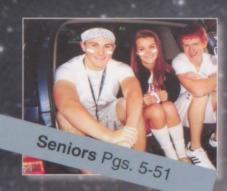


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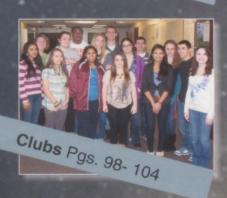










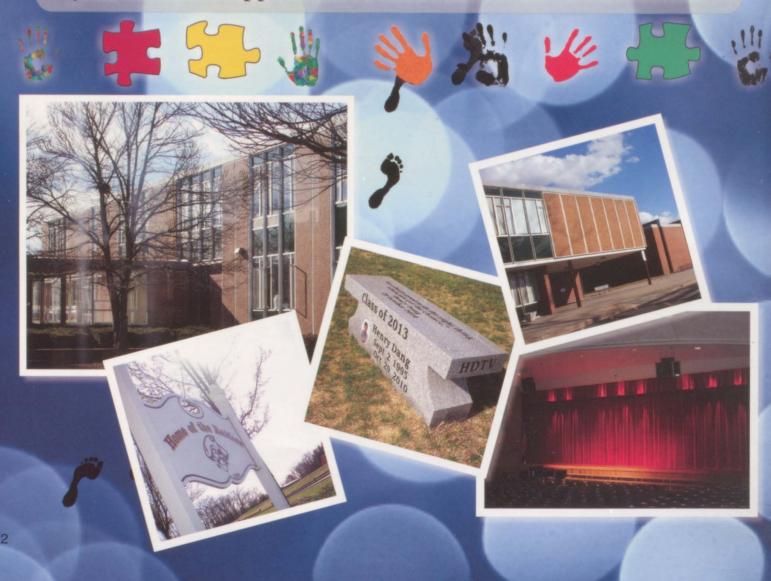






# A thank-you note from us to you:

There is no possible way that the yearbook editors and staff could have accomplished the 2012 Herald without help. We would like to thank Mr. Sigall for lending us cameras in our time of need, Mr. Czarnecki for taking photos of our athletic department, and Mr. O'Brien for supplying the names of team members. We would also like to graciously thank Mrs. Cournoyer for allowing us to host fundraisers so that we could raise money to lower the price of the book. Also, the yearbook staff would like to thank teachers, community members and families for all of the ads and donations. Thank you all for your endless support that contributed to the 2012 Herald!



# ED TORS O STAFF



The past three years as an editor have been extremely difficult, a challenge I'm glad I had the chance to experience. By no means is creating a yearbook a one man job, that's why I would like to thank Ashley LaPane, Paige Fortier, Ashley Fabi, Justin Lopez, and Danielle Caye. There was no way of

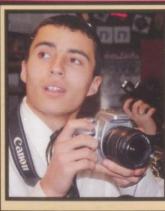
completing this book without the help of each and every one of you. Also, thanks to the staff for all of the work you helped with; we really appreciate the help and support you provided us. Lastly, I would like to thank our advisors, Mrs. Herber and Mrs. Romero; thank you for the countless hours of not only picking up our slack, but also giving support to us whenever we needed it. A yearbook staff needs to be a team, with great leadership and the editors would be pleased to present Danielle with the title of editor in chief.

Great job everyone! Good luck 2013!



Thank you to our wonderful staff who worked so many hours and with such diligence to make this yearbook the success it is. We couldn't have done it without you. I will truly miss you all next year. Your creativity in this book will be so wonderful to see a few years from now when I look back at my senior year.

-- PF <3



I would like to thank our Yearbook staff, Sra.Romero and Mrs. Herber for working hard to make this yearbook a great success. I'll miss you guys. I hope you've had as much fun as I have.

-- JL



Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this yearbook a success! I have learned so much this year as an editor. I will miss you all! <3

--AF



Thank you to everyone who put their hard work and dedication into this yearbook We could not have done it without you all! Your combination of creative ideas and skills has produced an amazing yearbook I will be proud to enjoy for many years to come. You guys are awesome! -- AL <3



Thanks to everyone who has made this year a success, we needed every single one of you. Senior editors you have left huge steps to fill, I couldn't be any prouder of you guys! <3 I'm going to miss you all! --DC

The senior class chose Mr. Diciancia for the 2012 yearbook dedication. He was chosen for his sense of humor, passion for math, and undying love for bicycles. He is the only teacher we know who can relate anything in the world to math or politics, and we love him for that! No student leaves his class without a life lesson and a good laugh. The senior class will never forget his enthusiastic personality and love for teaching. Thank you for all that you have taught us, Mr. D!



Thank you for the opportunity to write to the graduating Class of 2012. I am humbled and honored to have been chosen by your class for the yearbook dedication. I wish for all of you happiness, health, and success. May the class of 2012 have positive memories of their classmates, teachers, administrators, and all their extra and co-curricular activities.

All I really need to know I learned at Windsor Locks High School. Extrapolate from everything you learned. Have a passion. Dream your dream. Look, listen, smell, feel, and taste everything life has to offer. Internalize the "D". Desire, determination, and discipline are among my top three.

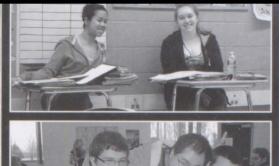
Things in life to remember as you move forward are: to love, to feel that you are living life to the best of your abilities, to understand that life is a limited window of opportunity, and to contribute to the well-being of humanity.

Cherish the memories of the past, live the present, and dream of the future. LIVE, LOVE, and LAUGH!

Congratulations Class of 2012 and best endeavors!

- Mr. DiCiancia









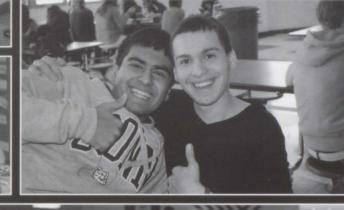




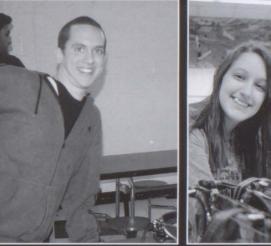






























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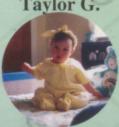
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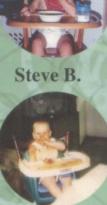




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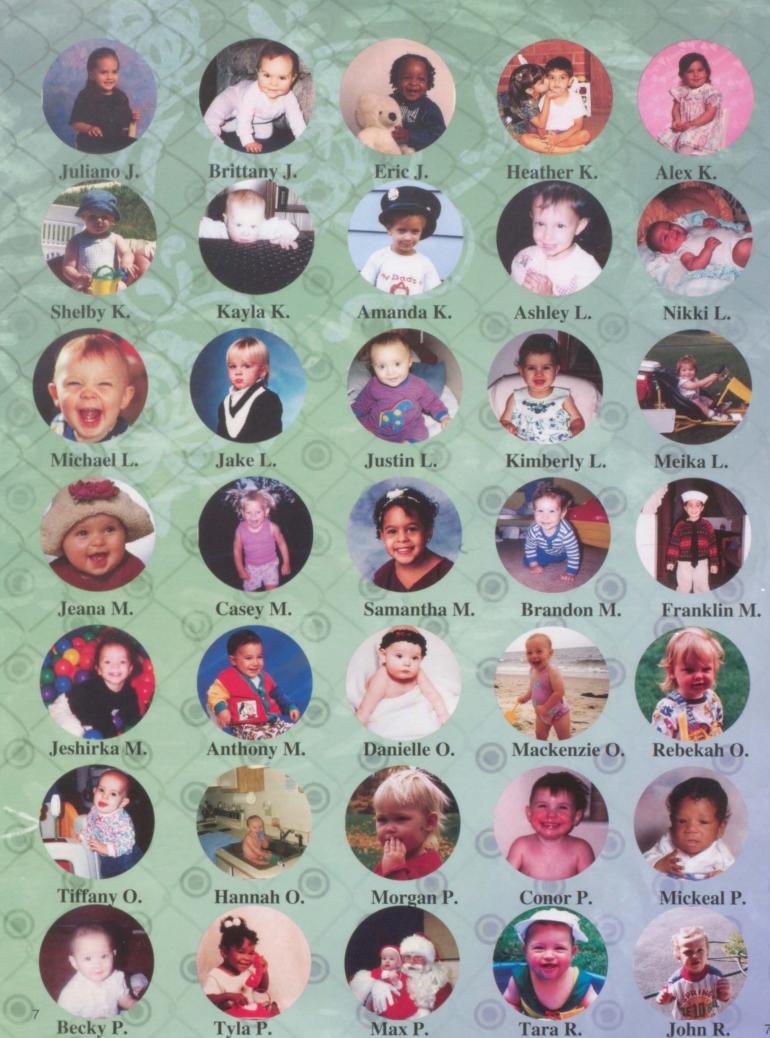






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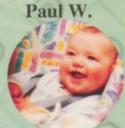


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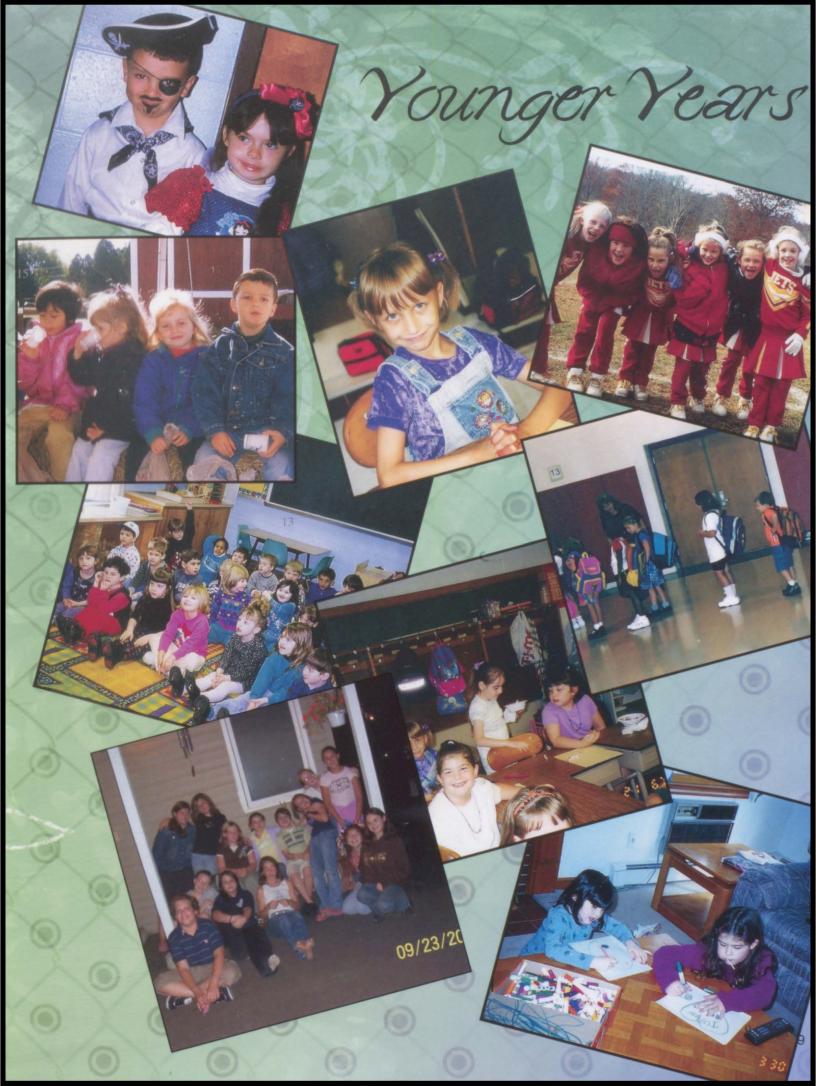


Charlotte Z. Dominic Z.



Raider H.

.. From Gerber to Grad



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Mrs. Erlich

#### Dina F. Abidallah

Life in WLHS was amazing! Yes we have had some ups and downs, but we came through together. I would like to thank Noha and Eyman for keeping school exciting. A big thanks goes out to Mrs. Welch for everything that she has done, for me and everyone else.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." (Eleanor Roosevelt)



**FBLA** 



#### Shatha Abidallah

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Mohammad Ramis Ahktar

It's been a great 4 years in WLHS. I would like to thank my mom, dad, and my boy Wammer. These people have been with me through thick and thin, and that's obviously why they are in my bio. I will also like to give thanks to the Squad. Without a doubt, high school would have been... Well, it wouldn't have been as cool. My blessings go out to the class of 2012.





"I'd rather die enormous than live dormant." -Jay-Z

#### Marissa Katherine Alleano

Mama- you are my inspiration. Thank you for putting up with me and never grounding me. You raised me stronger than anyone else could. BESTFRIENDS: Steph, Rach & Emily! You girls have been w/ me through thick & thin. You keep me going all day everyday. I LOVE YOU CRAZY GIRLS! <3

I



SCR



"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." (David Bowie)

#### Tacob Averill





CP SCR

First off, I need to thank my mom. I love you. To Steve, Mikey, Brazo, Paul, Maggie, Morgan, and of course everyone else, these 4 years would have been impossible without you. Through all the ups and downs, you all could make me happy. I'm gonna miss the 4 AM talks with Casey. Let's make the most of our last days together. C YA IN THE SUMMER!

AYOOO!

"Don't stand in someone else's shadow when it's your sunlight that should lead the way." (Anonymous)

#### Steven Barry





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

### Felicia Denee Bellamy





Wow I can't believe it's been 4 years. I remember when I first set foot in WLHS, I thought it was going to take forever. But it flew by. I thank you, daddy + Sonja, you guys are the best we've been through soo much over the past 12 years, we made it!!! And of course I can't forget my girls; Olivia Royster and Desharia Dawkins, We have been through a lot and back together. ILY guys.

"Prepared for the worst, but still praying for the best." - Lil Wayne

#### Tesse A. Besette





FR 1-4

Congrats to the class of 2012! We have been through a lot these last 4 years! Thanks to my family for helping me through! Thanks to my dogs Taz, Tink, and Gabby for the comic relief! To my cat Savannah, for all the nights you kept me awake... thanks! I want to thank Mr. Pease and Aces High for showing me what I want to do after WLHS! Good luck class of 2012!! Live long and prosper.

"The force is strong with this one."- Darth Vader
"Drop feet first so you hit the ground running." - ODST Motto

#### Daniel Bezubik

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





# Christopher A. Block

I would like to thank my parents and the school for pushing me in my academics. I want to thank Dillon Dargie and Reeve Twiss for fun trips to Mc'Ds. I would like to thank Mr. Sibilia, Mrs. Schober, and Amanda Kulas for pushing me in my music.

"When inspiration does not come to me I go halfway to meet it."
Sigmund Freud



JB MB PB



# Ryan John Bogli

Class of 2012 we did it! I want to say thank you to my parents! You guys are the best thanks for everything! I also want to say thanks to Shelby Lynn! You have helped me through so much. You made my high school years the best it can be you're amazing! The music department made my last two years tolerable. Thank you Mr. S for everything. Class of 2012 good luck in life, the day is here. RIP Linda Smiley.

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." Author Unknown



VM 3-4 BSBL 1-2 BBALL 1-2 JB 3-4 CP 3-4 MB 2-4 NCCC-4



# Benjamin A. Bouchard

Senior year has been my best year, with its combination of classes, teachers, and classmates. Over the years I have seen the class of 2012 mature and develop bonds that cannot easily be broken. I wish everyone success on their future endeavors and to look back on these days and have no regrets.



"Stay a while and listen."- Deckard Cain

# Spencer Anthony Brazalovich





BBALL 1-4

Ayyyo! 2012 Baby!I wanna thank my mom dad bro and sis for all your love and support over the last 4 years! Zaky you showed me what living the dream is all about and I thank you! Now I can't forget the classic mems in the basement with MikeT Stevie Jacob and Paul Wrabel making it through the big 16! Much more coming! I also wanna thank my best friend Cady ILY, you helped me out so much the past year you're amazing!

"I'm a lion on redeem, inspired by the green. Never tired nor fatigued, never defiant to my team." (Lil Wayne)

#### Mariah R. Brown





BBALL, SCR

I want to thank my parents for pushing me and helping me with school whenever I needed it. I want to thank my great teachers. A special thanks to Mr. Qua for always putting a smile on my face. Thanks A Pep and Min J for being great captains. Thanks Knowe fam for everything, love you.

Jess, Kasia, Jeana, Casey bestfriends from start. And last WLHS basketball made me, me. "The Climb" – Henry Dang <3 Auntie <3

"If you think sunshine brings you happiness, then you haven't danced in the rain." -Author Unknown

#### Morgan Nicole Burke





SCR 1-4 BBALL 1-2 TRK FLD 1 VP 3-4 CAPTIN 4

FINALLY! I can't believe it's time! To my family I thank you for so much for keeping me sane and crazy, for being shoulders to cry on and ones to never judge. I love you all! Christian my high school sweet<3 4Eva! Our memories, tears, laughs=priceless, I love you! Marg, soccer, food & love, nuff said:) BFFS I won't forget; Jacob, Hailey, Julie, Devin & Raza, Luv you guys! Class O' 2012, live it up!!

"To get to a state of happiness, all you need is to be who you really are and always give your all, then you can't fail." –

Author Unkown

#### Rene T. Bussiere





MB, BSBL, FTBL

Thanks to all my family and my friends, especially to my favorite teacher Mrs. Knowe. If it wasn't for her I wouldn't be graduating. If it wasn't for Mr. Saunders, he really helped me get through junior year. I'd like to thank one more person, Mr. Qua, and I'd like to thank Brittney Carr and Dylan senior year!!!!!

"Your faith in yourself is all you will ever have...Don't let anyone take it away from you ever." -Holly Marie Combs

#### Raza Clahi Butt

Wow...we did it! Amazing times at WLHS with some amazing people. Thanks to my family and those friends who stuck with me, like Margaret, Morgan, Kimberly, Charlotte, Jamie, Kevin and I'll even throw the Raminator in here. Maggie is also very pretty, and I love Julie. What a high school career it's been... Good luck to everyone in the Senior class towards your future. TWENTY WHAT?

"There is no such thing as a free lunch." -TINSTAAFAL



LC, FBLA, MB, BBALL



#### Alexandra Kathleen-Stephanie Cardoza

Remembering all the good and bad situations I was in and all the lessons learned. The amazing times in Granby, the 6, Hammonassett, with Jesus, scubas. I'll remember all the times made with Tee, Wifey, Pumpkin, Scuba. I would like to thank Jess Campion for always being there for me and never giving up. Love you to death. And lastly, to my first love I'll always love you and have you in my heart <3

"When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be. When I let go of what I have, I receive what I need." -Author Unknown





#### Brittney M. Carr

These last four years have been crazy. But we did it. I want to thank my mom and dad for putting up with me and always supporting me. Miss Jones, I wouldn't have made it through these past 2 years without you. Kimberly, Anna, Rachel and Tara thanks for always being there. Dylan thanks for everything you'll always be my best friend. Henry Dang, Rest in Peace. Congrats 2012! We did it!

"You only live once, but if you do it right once is enough." –Mae West



SFTBALL 1-4 FBLA 1-4



### David Kyle Charette

I thank all my friends for all the help throughout the years, I love you all.

Anthony Munson, Jose Maldonado, Steven Barry, and those who I couldn't fit. I'm looking forward to the future to see what new experiences come. Jose, I'm looking forward to serving with you. I wish everyone good luck and I'm going to miss you. For all my Junior friends, good luck in your Senior year.

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will."—Vince Lombardi



INDTRK 2-3, TRKFLD 2-4 FTBL 1-3



# Melissa Tean Cheney





I wouldn't have gotten through my HS years without my best friend, Alex Killen. Thank You Alex, ILY! I would also like to say thanks to all of my family and friends that have helped me through everything. Also I would like to wish my cousin, Taylor Annis a wonderful HS career. Don't get into drama, just do your work and don't worry about anything else. ILY!

"It's a cheer thing, you wouldn't understand!" - Amy Kingsport

#### Colleen Clizabeth Christian





**FBLA** 

I'd like to thank my whole family especially my mom and dad, for motivating me these last years! Thank you to all my friends for being there for me and making so many memories! Hannah, we've been best friends for seven years and a lot more to come. ILY! Class of 2012, we finally did it! Good luck to everyone!

"Live your life without regret, don't be someone who they'll forget! – Anonymous

#### Teremy Collette





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

#### Richard Congelosi





I would like to thank my mom and dad for being there for me. I look forward to going to college. Let's go Raiders football!

# Brendan Courtney

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Dillon Matthew Dargie

I've enjoyed my time in high school as much as I possibly could. I couldn't have made it through without skating, music, and my friends. I love all you guys!





"Do you believe that there's treasure in the ocean?" - Angus Stone

### Desharia Adriana Dawkins

I can't believe I made it this far! I have encountered so much in these four years of high school. They say what doesn't break you only makes you stronger, and that I am. I've grown to be a young, responsible adult. I thank my mom, Felicia, Olivia, and Ms. Kelly for making my four years easier. But the journey doesn't stop here. Those who hated me, trust me, you're going to hate me even more:).



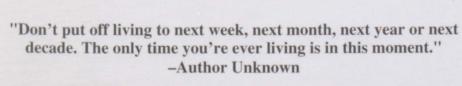


"Success makes so many people hate you. I wish it wasn't that way. It would be wonderful to enjoy success without seeing envy in the eyes of those around you." -Marilyn Monroe

#### Christopher DeTesus

Thank you to my parents for everything over the years because without them I would not be in the position I am in today. Thanks to my teachers who supported me and told me never to give up and to my friends that kept me going, I will always rememeber our random lunch table disscusions and afternoons holding down the skatepark.

SKT 1-4, MB 1-3



#### Tulie Marie Della Guistina





TNS, SC Pres, LC, BBALL and SCR MGR

My turn! I couldn't have made it without the love and support of my family. Thank you so much and I hope I made you proud. Maggie, I wouldn't have survived without you. Love you pretty! Char, thanks for always being there. Mr. Dube, these past 4 years have meant the world to me. Thanks to all the friends that stuck around. Love you guys! Good luck and congrats class of 2012! Never forget; Henry<3

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

### Tyler William DeMarco





SCR 1-4 BSBL 1-4

It's been a long road and now it's finally over. The dramas over our lives will go on. Before we go our separate ways I wanted to thank everyone who was there to help and being true friends. Maggie, Casey V thanks for always being there for me and helping me out. I'm going to miss baseball, soccer, and basketball games. I'm gonna miss being a Raider but I will never forget how much fun I had doing it!

"If you can't beat them in the alley, you can't beat them on the ice." --Scotty Bowman

#### Evan Drake





Congratulations to the class of 2012. We did it, I would like to thank my teachers for all their caring support. Thank you Ms. Lugo for all your help. Four years on that rabbit trail. Sam Rhodes, let the alligators be with you.

# Rachel Simonne Dubreuil





GHAA 1-2 FBLA 3-4 FBLA Pres 4

When I think back at my 4 years at WLHS I think of all of the fun times I had with friends and the unforgettable memories we created. I would like to thank my family because without their constant support and guidance I would not be who I am today. I have created many memories at WLHS that will last a lifetime. Congratulations class of 2012! We made it!

"We're fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance." Japanese proverb

# Nicholas Duby

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





# Zachary Kevin Dulka

I look forward to seeing where the next chapter in my life will take me. I want to thank my mom and dad for all their love and support. I could not have done it without you guys. I will always remember the vacations to Los Angeles. Especially the time we hiked to the top of the Hollywood sign.

Thanks mom for your hard work on my senior costume.

"You gotta sweat or you won't get far." - Kiss 1991



XC 1-4 INDTK 1-3 ODTK



#### Tianna Marie Duquette

While I'm excited to begin a new journey I will never forget those who have made these years so special. I extend a huge thank you to friends. I owe a big thanks to certain teachers for motivating me to do better. Lastly, I would not be where I am without my parents! ILY! Congrats 2012!

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson



YLC, LC, PC, TNS, SFTBL



#### Ashley Nicole Fabi

I can't believe how fast these 4 years have gone by! Thanks to all of my friends and family for the love, support and laughs throughout the years. Thanks to New Life Assembly of God for the wonderful memories. I love you guys! Most of all, I thank God for opening my eyes to the beauty and hope that exists in this world through Him. He must become greater; I must become less. -- John 3:30

"He has made everything beautiful in its time." Ecclesiastes 3:11



SWMG 1-4, YBK, TRKFLD, NHS, FBLA PR 4, PR 4



#### Dylan Falso





BBALL 1-4, FTBALL 3-4

The last 4 years have been the best years of my life. First I want to thank my mom for every sacrifice she's made for me & all of her love and support over the years. High school would've meant nothing without all of my friends & I thank you guys for everything. I'll never forget watching the Bruins win the cup with Greg & Zach and John screaming at pep rallies. Thanks Class of 2012!!

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've gotten"- Ken Bisulca

#### Paige Gabrielle Fortier





VM 1-4, CP 2-4, SCH 3-4, YRBK 2-4, PC, NHS PRES, YLC 1-4, FBLA 2-4, GSCOUTS

I can't believe I'm graduating from HS. When I look back on these 4 years I'll remember all of the memories & friendships I've made. Thank you Nikki for being my rock & making me laugh; Ash, Ash, Bri, Casey & the Calculus Dungeon; ILY all. Thanks Mom, Dad, & Gram for always believing in me & thank you Ryan Michael for always being there. ILY all so much! Congrats & Good Luck 2012! We did it!

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
-Eleanor Roosevelt
Smiley 4.3.11 < 3

#### Francesca Maria Gentile





YRBK; 1-4 SCR; 1-4

I'm ready; ready to step out of this small world that I call home.
I'm not sure where I will end up, but wherever life takes me I know I will hold myself to this: To never forget the people who have shaped the young woman I have become today; to always be the friend and the ally;

& to never forget what it was like to be eighteen.

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Gram, Katie, and Mikey, for everything you've done for me.

\*\*RIP Henry.\*\*

"You get stronger every time that you don't give in."
-Tim McGraw

#### Michael E. Gil





TRKFLD

These four years were very fun. I love most of the friends I made. Special thanks to Hussein, Max, Eric, and Mj.

"Today is one of those days when I'm too busy doing nothing that I don't have time for anything else." - Stins Jey.

# Taglor Vincent Gorzkowski

I would like to thank my friends and family for all their support. These past 4 years were amazing but this is only the beginning. All the fun times with Mikey, Paul, Mac, and everyone else. To the nights of sailing the seas with Miss B. The Adventure of OAR with all the Chupacabres. Shattering Backboards. Building planes with Mac. It's time to move forward, good luck and congratulations to the Class of 2012! Yerp!

"They say good things come to those who wait, so I'm gonna be at least about an hour late." – Kanye West







#### Heather R. Goulet

I will never forget my time at WLHS. I will always remember the dunkin runs, driving around with no real destination, and getting to work with my best friends. High school was a crazy experience for me where I learned many new things. I made mistakes but I was able to learn from them. They have made me who I am today. I may not have enjoyed all the memories, but I have grown from them and I'm happy.

"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections." – Author Unknown





#### Raider Harold

Oh, the memories of tripping on the basketball courts, getting my hat knocked off by soccer balls, and getting run over by crazed fans...

Congratulations class of 2012! I am so excited to be a part of this senior class. We rock! Go Windsor Locks Seniors!

We are forever Raiders.

"It's always good to do the right thing when you get the chance." -Henry Dang



#1 Fan



# Tyler Hawk

My 4 years here have been a learning experience, but the music keeps me going Linkin Park and Rise against for the win! I would like to thank Mrs. Place for being an amazing teacher and actually giving me a challenge.





"Good judgment comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment." - J.M. Horning

#### Sharon Hernandez





VM 3-4, TRK&FLD 3-4

My 4 years of high school have been a time for change and growth. Madi you're amazing we've gone through so much and you've helped me a lot together <3. Lauren R. My bestie and my sister ILY! I owe my success in music to Ms. Smiley who showed strength and courage @ WLHS & in life. I'm looking fwd to starting a new chapter in my life. Congrats CLASS OF 2012!

"Make the choice to use your voice but don't get lost in the noise." Author Unknown

#### Madison Nicole Hillery





VM Choir

It's been a tough four years but we finally made it! 'Grats 2012! It's been a real crazy ride, and although we've lost some amazing people along the way together we weathered through. Henry, you'll always be in our hearts. And Linda Smiley, I know you're watching us from above, and I hope you're proud of us and of me. Still missing you.

"We walk by faith, not by sight." - 2 Corinthians: 7

#### Briana Mary Hognoski





VM, SFTBALL, CP, Sec

These past few years have been a crazy adventure and I can't believe it's over. I will never forget all the memories and friends I've made here at WLHS. I want to thank my friends and family, I couldn't have done it without you! . <3 Congrats class of 2012, best wishes to you all!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."- Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### Taime Lynn Hultgren





JB 1-4, LC 1-4, MB 1-4, PB 1-4, SCR 3, SWMG 2-4, INDTK 1 2 4, TRKFLD 1-4

I want to thank my family for the past 17 years. Beb, you're the best brother I could ask for. Don't be afraid to enjoy high school. Kie, you know me best and you're what kept me sane in high school – Thanks for that. I want to thank my closest friends and the New Life Crew for the love and laughs. Lastly I want to thank God for His unconditional love.

Congratulations class of 2012! We did it!

"A man's steps are established by the Lord. Though he fails he will not become overwhelmed because the Lord holds his hand."
Psalm 37: 23-24

#### Hussein Hussein

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Guliano M. Timenez

I had four long years in this school and only a few teachers put up with me. I love those teachers. Mrs. McGillivray, she put up with me until she became H3. Sra. Romero she's a boss and my boy Mr. LaForge. I'm definitely the happiest student this year because I'm leaving, thank god and bye everyone.





#### Brittang Ann Johnson

If you're feeling frightened about what comes next, don't be. Allow it to lead you places. Be brave as it challenges you to exercise both your heart and your mind as you create your own path towards happiness. Don't waste time with regret. Spin wildly into your next action. Enjoy the present, each moment as it comes, because you'll never get another quite like it.





"It's a little childish, it's a little stupid, but then again so is high school." Ferris Bueller

#### Cric Tones

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Heather Kantesaria





LC MB INDTK

I want to say that my senior year was special. Thank you to my parents, who supported all my endeavors, especially my mom- I love you! I also want to thank Char, who was there for me during all those "fun" history notes, and during all the stressful times. And thanks to my teachers who really made this senior year special for me.

"I invented my life by taking for granted that everything I did not like would have an opposite, which I would like." - Chanel

#### Alex Killen





Cheer

First I'd like to thank Ms. Donahue, Mr. Qua, Mrs. Knowe, and Officer Precourt for always putting up with me and making my high school years enjoyable. I would also like to thank my mother, sister, and father for giving me the support I needed to succeed to my full potential. To my BFF's Mackenzie O'Connor and Laurie Hawes-Thank you for always wanting the best for me. Love you. Also congrats to my cousin Nikki.

"Continuous effort-not strength or intelligence-is the key to unlocking our potential." – Winston Churchill

#### Shelby Lynn Koch





VM 2-4, CP 2-4, Flag Corps

Class of 2012 we did it!! I wouldn't have been able to get through these 12 long years without the support and love from my family and the Fab 5. Thanks guys! Ryan John I don't know what I would do without you. I love you and thank you for supporting me in everything I do. You make me so proud with what you do. Good luck class of 2012 with whatever you do. Linda Smiley forever with us. I miss you!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined"- Henry David Thoreau

#### Kayla Kress





As senior year comes to a close I have realized there is much to be learned & many to thank. I'm most appreciative for the support & guidance from my parents, I love you! Much of my growth is from the words of Mr. Qua, thank you for all the encouragement & all that you taught me. Many thanks to Zack for always being my support & standing by me the past 3 years, I love you! Congrats class of 2012!

"Though the course may change sometimes, rivers always reach the sea." Led Zeppelin

#### Amanda Ann Kulas

I want to thank my parents for always supporting me and pushing me. And Mr. Sibilia for inspiring me. I would like to thank the whole music department for always being there for me especially Sheff and Megan you guys made it all worth it. I'd also like to thank Wheels for so many memories and great times. Good luck to the track team and the class of 2013 drum majors keep the legacy going.

"You never get a second change at a first impression." George N. Parks



JB 1-4, MB 1-4, PB, INDTK 2-4, TRKFLD 1-4, XC 4, Drum major, Sound Crew



# Ashley Lyne LaPane

High school has been a crazy ride with many memories I will forever cherish. I want to thank my mom, dad, sister Olivia, and the rest of my family for their never-ending support, I owe you all the world! To Ash,Bri,Paige,Kenz, and everyone else, you have all made these many years truly enjoyable. Ms. Smiley, thank you for showing me true strength and the beauty of music. 2012, we made it! It's our turn to leave an incredible mark on the world.

"Then as it was, then again it will be, and though the course may change sometimes, rivers always reach the sea." -Led Zeppelin



Class Treasurer, YBK, VM, SCH, CP, NHS, FBLA, YLC, BBALL MGR, TRKFLD, Girls State '11



# Nicolette Rose LaPierre

Here I go onto the next stage in my life...thank you to all the people who've impacted me in any way; Mom, Dad, Katie, Nana, and Poppy, your support means the world to me. Patrick, thank you for everything. Coach Knowe and the girls' basketball team for always believing in me. Kathleen and Paige for showing me true friendship, and to the class of 2012 – Good luck with everything!

"Don't outsmart your common sense." - Lee Brice



BBAL 1-4, SWMG 1-4, SFBL 1-4, NHS, VP 4, LC 1-4, TR 3-4, FBLA 1-4, YLC 1-4



# Michael Thomas Edward Leander

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

"No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation." –General Douglas MacArthur





#### Bri K. Leroux



FILE

GSA, PA

Everybody is beautiful!

"The sky was yellow and the sun was blue." -Greatful Dead

#### Take D. Levesque





SCR BBALL

I'd like to thank my family and all my friends throughout High School.
Also, all my coaches and my teachers. Special thanks to Keifer, Seth,
Casey and of course Allison for all the help and good times. Plus,
EVERYONE else that's always been there. I'll leave soccer to all the
Juniors. Good luck.

"Don't worry, Be happy." - Bob Marley

#### Tustin Kane Lopez



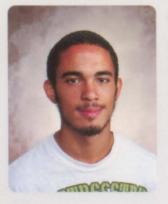


GSA YLC YRBK TRKFLD

These have been some of the craziest years of my life and I don't regret any of it. I'd like to thank my parents and my closest friends in both Connecticut and Arizona for making me who I am today and pushing me to acheive greater things in my life. To all of my fellow graduates I wish you the best of luck in all that you do. GO CLASS OF 2012!!!

"When life gives you lemons make grape juice. Then sit back and let the rest of the world wonder how you did it." - unknown

#### Luis Lopez





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

# Kimberly T. Love

I can't believe it is already time to go! This has been an amazing 4 years; thanks to my great friends and amazing parents. I couldn't have done it without your support. Mom, dad, and Audrey- I wouldn't be where I am today without your guidance and patience. I love you guys. R.I.P. Henry and Shelly, I love you, miss you, and know that you'll always be with me. Congrats class of 2012, we did it!!

"You were given this life because you are strong enough to live it." -Anonymous



SWMG 1-4, FBLA Sec, TNS



# Meika Carmen Mae Luksic

I've had a tough time at this school. My best friends, my enemies, and my family have made me who I am today. I had help growing from my sweet mother Lei la. My hero is my brother, Michael Jay. My dad has taught me so much of what not to do. I'm happy to call Nathaniel Maliga my lovely BF. I'm happy to go through my senior year with him. I'm happy to graduate early.:)

"Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart." – Marcus Aurelius



CHEER



# Teana Marie Magleora

Thank you mom & dad for always supporting me, Rob for being the best older brother. Casey, Kasia, & Mariah, for always being there. I will never forget the wonderful memories made with Ms. Jordan & Michelle, to all my other family & friends, thank you for everything. 2012!

"I take all the good times I can get. I'm too young for growing up just yet."- Tim Mcgraw.



CHEER



#### Tose Gilberto Maldonado

I thank everyone who has helped me achieve graduation, all teachers who have spent their time teaching me to the best of their ability, all my friends and family who have been pushing since day one. Shout out to Dave, can't wait to serve with you, Munson and Paul for all our great times. Also shout out to Kayla, Kasia, Casey, Kimberly and Mrs. McGillivray for a wonderful couple of years.

"Life is hard. It's even harder when you're stupid."

-John Wayne



INDTK, TRKFLD, FTBL



# Casey Ann Martell





CHEER 1-4, Softball1,2 & 4, SCR3, SC4

The best way to learn is from your own mistakes, that is what HS was all about for me. Jeana, Kasia, Mariah, Alley, Paige, Kelly, Daniella you are my girls until the end you've made my HS experience so enjoyable, ILY. OCD Buddy, Jacob, and Jake thanks for always being there for me. RIP Tim, Carlos, Grandma, and Henry. Thank you for guiding me. I miss you all. 2012 we finally did it! <3

"Obstacles are put in our way to see if we really want to reach our goals or if we just thought we did." - Alyssa Farmer

#### Samantha Racquel Maturah



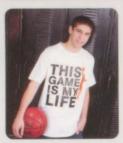


GSA, CHEER

I will always remember the good times with my friends just doing the senior play. I will miss the talent show. But I will remember all the fun and activities that I did this year.

#### Brandon McIntosh





**BBALL 1-4** 

First I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me. And to my classmates, I can't believe it's already over but I'll never forget any of it. Especially playing basketball with Greg, Braz, and Taylor for 4 years those were the most fun times of my life. To Gilbert, keep the paper plane gang up in the clouds and go hard in the paint. Good luck class of 2012.

"They say attitude determines your latitude." - Kanye West

#### Michael T. McKinstry





INDTRK TRAKALD

This was a fast 4 years and I can't believe it's coming to an end. Made a lot of great memories that I will never 4get. Good times with E Jones, M Gil, H Hussein, and R Bussiere. I'm gonna miss this place but I look foward to what the future holds. Let's go Raiders BBall! LETS GO CLASS OF 2012!!!!

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because your character shows who you really are." - John Wooden

#### Franklin Andres Medina

HS the LOX as we refer to it. It isn't the best of schools but we made it work. Good times in Donk's class to 4 months of Shakespeare. 20 Slides for a final project 4 History. It made me who I am. Big thanks to my boy Alexis always honest. Big thanks 2 my family. Rose, Greg, Heather, Tianna, Mariah, Jenn I want to wish you guys the best of luck. Thanks for everything. Sra., Sjodin, Donk I'll make you proud.

"Imperfection is not our personal problem, it is a natural part of existing." - Tara Brach





#### Radha D. Mendapra

Finally senior year is here with lots of work but great fun. This school taught me a lot and now I am going to college to major in engineering so wish me good luck. My favorite part is Mr. Wandzy's classes even though he gave the most homework and Mr. Pease's class was great fun. Thanks to my parents for being a great support.

"To be a star, you must shine your own light, follow your own path and don't worry about darkness, for then the stars shine brightest." - Anonymous



YLC, MT, FR, TNS, ACAC



#### Noha Mohamed

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Teshirka Morales

These past four years have been a great experience. I would like to thank my mother, grandmother and step father for always being there for me. I also want to thank those who supported me; teachers, friends, and my best friend Tyla Pinkney.





"I stay true to myself and my style and I am always pushing myself to be aware of that and be original." - Aaliyah

# Anthony Gary Munson





HCKY

I'd like to start with thanking my parents especially my mom for bugging my teachers every night to help me. Also, my dad for encouragement in sports and injuries. Kendall we have been together since sophomore year and since then I couldn't be happier, I love you. Also to my two best friends Jose M. and Dave C. A lot of good times and memories I'll never forget.

Good luck after WLHS boys, we need it.

"Life is not what it's supposed to be. It's what it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference." -Virginia Satir

#### Danielle Stephanie OBrien





VM, YRBK, BAND, PC, GSCOUTS

I can't believe it's here our hard work has paid off. Mom, Donald, and Nana thank you for believing in me. We traded in glitz for mud and none of you complained. Dad I love you I'll always be your little gear head. Aunt Karen you are my rock and I would be lost without you. Munson thank you for being a true friend. Good Luck! Char, I love you. Congratulations 2012 we did it!

"It's all gasoline, high spends, and dirt- not what you'd call girly." -Ashley Fiolek

#### Mackenzie Eileen OConnor





CHEER

My time at WLHS has been a learning opportunity for both my personal life and my education. I would like to thank Mr. Qua and Mr. DiCiancia for making my time here memorable. I wouldn't have gotten anywhere without my best friend Alex Killen. I would like to dedicate my time at WLHS in memory of Ms. Linda Smiley and Henry Dang. Rest in peace.

"Friendship for example, is a real gift. It's given no expectations and no gratitude is needed, not between real friends." –Boy Meets World

#### Rebekah Marre Obermeier





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

# Tiffang Orgill

My senior year has been one of the most eventful years of my life. For the good times I'd like to thank my sister + BFF Dani, Chinah, + her eggrolls, rides with Ahmed and the best boyfriend Pat N. For being there and dealing with me. Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Knowe, and Mrs. Cooper. And my mom. For their guidance and support, Schumacher, Ms. M Mrs. McG, and Robinson. It's finally over! Congrats;)



"You never know how strong you are until being strong is all you have left." -Author Unknown

#### Hannah Ouellette

Mom you're my heart and ILY for everything you have done for me. Beans we've had some wild times and awesome memories I'll never forget, you'll always be my best friend, ILY. Mr. R, Precourt, and Mrs. J thank you! You guys have no idea the impact you've had on my life. My years at WLHS, summer '11 and my closest friends; B. Johnson, Braz, Steve, Jakey Poo, Jacob, Tyler, and Greg - ILY guys!!

"The past is a part of us, but it doesn't define who we are."—
Author Unkown



FBLA 3



# Morgan Mary Packer-McCarthy

High school is a place that takes you where you don't belong. It turns out to be a hard journey discovering who you are and who you will be. As hard as it is to believe it provides a much wider variety for life and opportunities. I would have never imagined. I've learned to let myself grow and be myself no matter the situation. I'm truly ready to go off and create my own life by doing the right things.

"The body achieves what the mind believes. Every challenge is an opportunity because the only people for me are the crazy ones." –Anonymous



XC 2-4, TRAKFLD 1-4, INDTK 1-4



# Ryan Paige

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Conor Michael Pepin





BSBL, BBALL

I would like to thank my family for being there for me since day one. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you all! I also want to thank all my coaches for pushing me to do my best. Suffield games will always be one of my favorite memories. To all my friends, so many memories that will last a lifetime. And to the class of 2012, best of luck in the future it's been a great ride!

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." -John Wooden

#### Craig Andrew Perez





Grandma, every day I go through life I think of you and try to make you proud. I want to do better and succeed and I am sorry it took me so long to realize how seriously I should take certain things in this life; I push myself a little harder with every step I take. Out of everything in my past my heaviest regret is not saying by to you on your final day, I am sorry. I like the hand I was dealt by life because it has made me the person I am today and although I have endured my share of pain I would not change anything that has happened to me. Life may give you hard day but you need to realize that your attitude can alter how you feel. If you're reading this I wish you knowledge, dreams, strength and above all happiness. Be yourself and do what YOU want to do.

"We make decisions but decisions make our lives. Let decisions be our own and lead to a life worth living." - C. Perez

# Mickeal Gabriel Perry





FTBALL 4

My 4 years at WLHS has been a roller coaster. I appreciate everyone who stood on the ride with me until the end, Goolie J, Jeremy V, Eric J, Mike G Poncho, Ago J, Paul W, and I can't forget about Jeremy Voyer (again) For all those that I missed my bad, I got you after graduation. I'm gonna miss the good and bad times because that made us what we are today. Oh yea, and ILY Rose Brown. Gonna miss all of you.

"You can't find the roads if the streets are paved." - Bob Marley

#### Rebecca T. Pham





I can't believe our high school years are already coming to an end, I really wish the class of 2012 good luck. I want to thank my family for pushing me. Thanks for making me come to school every day, Tiff O. no matter where we go we will always be BFF, Steven B. your my greatest influence thank you for sticking by me and Sean, I love you so much thank you for being there for me.

"Do not confuse motion and progress a rocking horse keeps moving but does not make any progress." - A. Montapert

# Tyla Z. Pinkney

The past four years of high school have been challenging! But now is the time where I can step into the real world and focus on my career. I want to thank my mom for being there for me and giving me the confidence and mindset of doing anything I want as long as I put forth the effort and attitude. As well as my friends and teachers. And my best friend Jeshirka Morales.

"Live without pretending, love without depending, listen withouth defending, speak without offending." - Drake





#### Max Alexander Prebit

First of all, I need to thank my family for all the love and guidance. I also have to thank all of my friends for giving me a great school experience, I will always hold the memories I have made in Windsor Locks High school close. I need to recognize the team mates I've had, for not only being an ally on the field, but a friend off. I will never forget these years I've spent with all of you. It's been fun.

"Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make a more a more clever devil." - C.S. Lewis



SCR, GLF, BSBL,BBALL, TRKFLD, INDTRK



#### Tara Marie Rasmussen

First off I would like to thank my parents for giving me the support I needed. To Will; Thanks for making me late to school and for all the memories we share. To my friends, who have made these four years worth it. Love ya! Congrats to the class of 2012, we did it!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt



VP, FBLA, SWMG 1-4



# John Laine Ratcliffe

This is the year you wait your whole life for. It is amazing I would first like to thank God. For it was by His will that I got to where I am today. School to me was a blast and to see it end, wow. Football was my life entering high school and now I care about track the same way. I've seen personal struggles and school struggles. But nothing will change what has happened the last 4 years.

"If He died for me, why can't I live for Him?" -- Author Unknown



FTBL 1-4 TRKFLD 1-4 INTK 1-4



# Lauren Cynthia Rhodes





My 4 years here at WLHS have been fun, exciting, and interesting. It's weird to finally say I'm a senior but I love it and can't wait to move on. I want to thank my twin Sha Sha for being there for me and making it the best 4 years ever. Can you believe it no fights. Love you sis <3. And thank you Mike, Deni, Mom, Dad, and Robbie for everything, you are the best family ever. I love you guys. Good bye WLHS! Class of 2012!

"You may be a king or a little street sweeper but sooner or later you'll dance with the reaper." - Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey

#### Samuel L. Rhodes





ES, VM, SC, FBLA, TRKFLD, PA, CP, FBLA

I would like to say thanks to all my friends and family for pushing me through my high school career. It feels like yesterday we were freshmen and now we are seniors. Where did the time go?

Congratulations to the Class of 2012!!:)

"Live each day like it's your last. You never know what tomorrow will bring. What would you do if you had a million dollars?" - Author Unknown

#### Tennifer Ivelisse Rivera





YLC 9-12; TNS;NHS

Four years flew by so fast. Thank you to all my friends who made our time here so memorable; you know who you are ILY. Thank you to my parents for all the support and to the teachers who I'll never forget. Congrats class of 2012, we did it! Living is having ups and downs and sharing them with friends...

"Be who you are because the people who matter don't mind and the people who mind don't matter." - Dr. Seuss

#### Olivia "Livice" Rogster





Old WLHS I can't say I'm going to miss it because I'm not, but I'd like to give thanks to Desharia and Felicia for making my High school experience one I'll never forget I'd also like to thank Ms. Kelly and Mr. Onderdonk for being more than teachers to me. To future graduates of WLHS live life w/o fears and know we can't change the world unless we change ourselves.

"Live life with the phrase the sky's the limit."- Biggie Smalls

#### Alexandria Lee Russo

Thank you family & friends for sharing my journey w/ me! To my amazing parents for all your help; I love you guys! To my great friends for making HS so memorable:) endless cheer with Casey & Jean, lunch with Ang & Nick, & vent seshs with Jess! To Marissa, Tracy & Ms. Jordan for all you've done! And to Eric, my Mr. Wonderful, for always being here for me & caring for & loving me like no other; I love you <3! 2012! We did it!!

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass... it's about learning to dance in the rain." – Vivian Greene



CHEER 1-4, GSCOUTS



#### Rebeccah Dawne Sabat

I want to thank my family and friends for helping me on this journey, I could have never done it without you guys! I also want to thank all my teachers that put up with my nonsense these past four years, especially my history teachers who helped me discover my love for the past. Good luck to the underclassmen and congratulations to class 2012 we did it!!!

"If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough."
-Ellen Johnson



Band 1-4



# Margaret Elizabeth Sagers

Thanks teachers! Laforge, Qua, Mr.D, Briggs, Kelly, Edgar, Dube, and OB most of all. Classes of 2012 thanks for letting me rule you and the memories. Morgan the laughs, tears, and food. Chels your my sister and I got you. Raza marry me! Tyler friends through it all. Julie for being a great singer. HGFC-Ireland 2011! Henry RIP love you. Jacob sorry if you're a bird I'm a bird. Congrats 2012! <3

"Promise me you'll never forget me because if I thought you would I'd never leave."
-Winnie the pooh "stay gold Ponyboy"



Scr 1-4 Capt 3-4 Bball 1-4 Capt 4 Sftbll 1-4 Capt 4



# Tacqueline Rose Schober

Congratulations class of 2012! We made it! I would like to thank my parents for all their love and support. Thank you for encouraging me to reach for my dreams. A big thank you to my brother for always knowing how to make me smile. Lastly, I would like to thank all my friends who made my senior year fabulous.

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." – William Arthur



VM, SCH, CP



#### Christopher Thomas Sibilia





Thank you to my parents for being there since day one. I love you. All the friendships, and all the laughs won't ever be forgotten. I'm not going to look back and ever wish anything was different I'm going to love it all for how it happened and never forget it.

"I will not say do not weep, for not all tears are an evil." –
Gandalf

#### Taylor M. Starbird





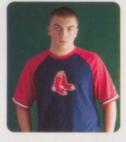
SCR, JB, MB, YLC, BSCOUTS

My High School years went by faster than expected. Some things didn't go the way I wanted, but that's life. Hopefully I can move onto college and further into life after these past four years, maybe even back to Spain. This experience has prepared me well. Thanks to my family, teachers, and friends for supporting me the whole way. Congrats class of 2012!

"We all must meet our moment of truth." - Guru

#### Tesse Stevenson





# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

#### Danielle Marie Stroud





So this is it. All those times we thought we wouldn't make it. I'll always remember chorus – Love you Schober, RIP Ms. Smiley. Never forget the "slob" – thanks Char. Sharon – Good Morning Starshine! Lauren – the bet. We've had some good times. Mommy, Daddy, and my gorgeous sisters – I love you. And finally Mr. Carroll thank you for everything throughout the years. – My hero – Good luck 2013. 2012 – We did it!

TRKFLD 2, STCW "These are the times that we'll remember. Breaking the City's 4, SCH heart together. Finally it's our time now..." -Plain White T's

# Stephanie Ann Sussina

Thank you mom the most. You have been my rock and best friend through everything. Dad, I miss you so much. You've helped me find myself and become a stronger person. I love you both so much. Mar, I can't thank you enough for always being there for me. Rach, thanks for all the crazy times and memories. I love you girls<3 Congrats class of 2012, we did it! Good luck and PEACE OUT WLHS!

"You've got enemies? Good that means you stood up for something in your life." –Eminem

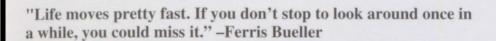


SCR 2-3 SC 4



#### Toshua David Swift

I've had a great time these past few years here at WLHS. I met many new people who have been invaluable friends. I wish everyone best of luck after high school.







# Michael Tames Thompson

I want to start by saying thank you to my mom, dad and brother. I couldn't have done this without you guys. I've had some great days and crazy nights these 4 years. I want to thank my friends for that; Pwizz, C-Pep, Brazo, Stevie, Jacob, Taylor It's been a blast WLHS. I think I can handle it from here. Lastly I leave the hockey team to Burke...Good luck.

"To be old and wise you have to be young and stupid."
-Anonymous



HCKY 1-4 BSBALL 3-4



#### Rachel Marion Turner

"Say what you want, but mean what you say, do what you will, but go all the way. Be who you are and don't be afraid. Reach for the stars and you'll get it someday." -April Start. Thank you mom, daddy, Elisabeth, Nick & Christy. Steph, Marissa; I LOVE YOU! You have always been there for me! Class of 2012, WE DID IT! I truly found who I really am, and all the happiness I need. Let all the good times roll. PEACE OUT WLHS!

"Happiness. It just takes a moment, but a moment is forever." –
Author Unknown



CP, BBALL, GSCOUTS



#### Reeve M. Twiss





JB, MB, PB

Man, high school has really flown by. I would like to thank my friends and family for making high school easier. Thank you music department for making school more tolerable. Times at this school will not be forgotten.

"Better to burn than to rust out." -Neil Young

# Steven Andrew Tymkow





SCR

When I look back on high school I will always remember the countless hours I spent on the soccer field by myself or with friends, the endless runs during Ski Club or the unforgettable conversations & memories shared with my close friends. I will always be grateful for my loving girlfriend that has been with me through good & bad. Love forever my Friends & Brothers & Sisters.

"I love the nights I can't remember with the friends I can't forget, no second chances do it live." Author Unknown

# Cardyn Thuy Vo





LC; PC; MT; SWMG; TNS

See ya later! It's never going to be goodbye, we are just going to start a new chapter of our lives. Honestly though, I wouldn't have gotten here without the love, faith, and support of my friends and family. I owe it all to them. Thank you guys! "Till the world ends," I will never forget the memories I made here with the people I've met! Yippee 2012!

"There's no chance, no destiny, no fate that can circumvent or hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul." - Ella Wheeler Wilcox

# Diane Phuong Vo





YLC 3-4 LC 1-4 TNS 1-4

Finally, senior year! These last 4 years have been memorable. Boy, where did the time go? First I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for pushing me to do better. Big thanks to Jenny and Don for their support along with anyone who I have missed. Congrats to the class of 2012 and good luck with everything that you do in the near future.

"The only way to live happily ever after is to do it one day at a time." -Anonymous

# Partick Walters

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





# Tennifer Ward

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





# Gregory Lawrence Weigert

Thank you to everyone that has helped me become the man that I am today. My parents, for their unconditional love and support. Gramps, for being my greatest source of inspiration. Grams, for always being there to talk to and offer advice. Zach, for being the best friend a guy could ever ask for.

Congrats & best of luck to my classmates. I will forever cherish the memories shared with all of you.

"It's not the way you get to your destiny, but what inspires you to get there." -Gregory Weigert



BBALL, GLF, BSBL, YLC



# Eric Benjamin Weskoski

I would like to thank my mom, dad and sister Kaitlyn for supporting me over the years. I would also like to thank my friends for the great times I had in high school and to thank Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Sigall for all of their support. Go San Jose Sharks!





"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential." Winston Churchill

#### Michael D. Wiggin





FBLA, XC, TRK&FLD

Although I came to this town and this school as a proud Stafford Bulldog, I am leaving even more proudly as a Raider. Thank you all for accepting and befriending me as you did. Good luck to all of the future graduating classes of Windsor Locks High School.

"After the game, the king and the pawn go in the same box." – Anonymous

# Tyler Alexander Wilcox





PR 3-4, PA 2-4

Wow, It really is true what they say, these four years flew by. I would like to thank my friends for making these four years unforgettable. I would like to especially thank my mother for always being there for me and always encouraging me. It is sad to see these years end but I am ready for the journey ahead. Good luck to the class of 2012.

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life.
It goes on." – Robert Frost

#### Paul Steven Wrabel





FTBALL1-4, BSBALL 1-4

I would like to first thank my mom, dad, and sister for supporting me through WLHS. I also want to show some love to my friends Mikey, Conor, Taylor, and the rest of the crew. We have had one heck of a time. These 4 years have just been a pre-game for our future. It is now time to start a new chapter in our lives, so I wish the best of luck to the class of 2012.

"Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory." – General George S. Patton

#### Katarzyna A. Wujec





SCR, SC

I'd like to thank my family, mom, dad, and my brother for always supporting me, my mom for always being there. I love you guys so much also I want to thank all my closet friends for all the great times and all of the laughs. Mariah, Jeana, Casey, you guys are the best! LOVE YOU ALL so much don't know what I would do without you guys. And now it's finally the time to say congrats to the class of 2012!!

"Do not follow where the path may lead, go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."- Ralph Emerson

# Alan G. Yang

First, I wanna thank my parents for pushing me to the limits and guiding me down the right path. Second, I would like to thank my friends for being there when I needed them the most, especially Kevin. Last, is a thank you to all of the teachers for helping me become who I am and where I am. My time at WLHS has been one heck of an adventure and I'm sadly going to miss EVERYONE. Good luck!:)

"Good tactics can save even the worst strategy. Bad tactics will destroy even the best strategy." – George S. Patton



FBLA 3-4 LC 3-4 XC 4 TRK&FLD 3



#### Kevin Yong

I would like to thank my parents and my sister for their unwavering support and patience. None of what I have achieved would have been possible without them. Also, I would like to thank all of my teachers for their hard work and assistance. To all of my friends, thank you for always being there for me and kidnapping me when I'm working too much. Thanks for all the memories. P.S. CALCULUS DUNGEON!!!

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." – Sherlock Holmes



FBLA 3-4; LC 3-4; NHS 3-4



# Xing Zhao

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





# Toshua Zinko

# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012





#### Charlotte Rae Zocco





CP1-2, FBLA 1-4, LC 1-2, TNS 1-4, Yrbk 3-4 NHS

Class of 2012, good luck in everything you do; I wish you all the best! Especially my besties! C.Vo, Becci, and Danielle for endless laughs and my tennis girls for all the fun. Heather, I love ya! Julie, IHOP or somethin'? So many adventures. The biggest thanks to my best friend, Mom, for everything, Dad for the love, and my grandparents for all your support.

"Change the changeable, accept the unchangeable, and remove yourself from the unacceptable." – Denis Waitley

# Dominic A. Zdezi





Windsor Police Cadets, Minecraft Club

I couldn't have gone through WLHS without my friends. I wish I did more activities but it's too late now. I wish most of you good luck and hope for the very best.

"Don't judge a book by its cover." -Author unknown

#### Camera Shy





Joe Colon, A'Lah Hamideh, Eyman Hamideh, Brian Joslin, Hamza Masood, Alyssa Maynard, Anthony Nelson, Jeremiah Nicholson, Jamaal Phillips, Marcus Sharife, Sarah Stocker, Jeremy Voyer, and Dwayne Wishart.

**Congratulations Class of 2012!** 











# Senior Superlatives

- 1. Raza Butt and Julie DellaGuistina
  - 2. Brandon Macintosh and Jen Ward
  - 3. Max Prebit and Francesca Gentile
  - 4. Greg Weigert and Kimberly Love
  - 5. Tyler Wilcox and Kasia Wujec



1. Best Smile

2. Best Car







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- 6. Brian Joslin and Casey Martell
- 7. Jeremy Voyer and Heather Kantesaria
- 8. Mickael Perry and Carolyn Vo
- 9. Chris Sibilia and Amanda Kulas
- 10. Tyler DeMarco and Maggie Sayers





15. Ramis Aktar and

Julie Della Guistina

15. Class Clown



# Senior Class Wills

Abidallah, Dina: I leave a wonderful High School life to Inas and Linda.

Alleano, Marissa: I leave this school to all underclassmen. Make it count because it truly flies by! GL, 2013

Averill, Jacob: I leave my classiness to Stevie. MY spirit to Russo. Soccer to Mark and Jack. SMALLS!

Bellamy, Felicia: I leave everything to Chance Wilbanks, good luck and I believe in you! ILY BESTFRIEND.

Bessette, Jesse: I leave Aces High to the new members! To Stuart- I leave 3 more years.

Block, Christopher: I leave the skate park to Cale and Brett. Treat it good.

Bogli, Ryan: I leave vocal motion to Brendan Pease. It is your turn now! School goes to Tyler and Becky P.

Bouchard, Benjamin: I leave Miku to Michael Leander and I leave my Diablo to Mr. Copes

Brazalovich, Spencer: I wanna leave my fun for 2 wonderful ladies Cady and Keleigh and Gilbert Bball to u!

Brown, Mariah: I leave the school to Jess, my bestfriend. Love you. Live it up, and be a leader. R.I.P. Henry

Burke, Morgan: I leave soccer to Santos, LaDuke, Kayla & Carr. The School goes to the last M. Burke!

Bussiere, Rene: I leave the school to Morgan and Cooper.

Butt, Raza: I leave my infinite amount of swag to nobody, because I am keeping it forever.

Cardoza, Alexandra: I leave behind everything and leave the amazing teachers I got to know to my brother. <3

Carr, Brittney: I leave 1 more year to my sister Morgan and 3 years to Shelbie, Cooper and Will

Charette, David: I leave behind everything to my Boys.

Cheney, Melissa: I'm leaving WLHS to my cousin, Taylor Annis! I'm leaving my locker to an upcoming freshman!

Christian, Colleen: I would like to leave the school to my little brothers, Jordan and Troy Torres. Good Luck! <3

Dargie, Dillion: I leave everything to my brother Chase.

Dawkins, Desharia: R.I.P. Henry Dang

DeJesus, Christopher: I leave behind the many memories this school has given me and the friends I've had to share

them with. I leave four good years to my brother Nathan, may you go on to do great things

DellaGuistina, Julie: I trust Cristina with tennis. 1 more year to Vicky and Lee Ann, 2 to Kayla! Do good things

DeMarco, Tyler: I leave soccer to all returning seniors and Stevie Lucia, and baseball to Casey V and Mike G

Dulka, Zachary: I leave track to Tom, Chase, Matt, LeeAnn, and Patrick. And my talks with LaForge to Mark.

Duquette, Tianna: I leave tennis to Jazzy in hopes that she will always keep the team smiling.

Fabi, Ashley: I leave senior year to Michaela Ann Altshuler. Enjoy it! ILY!

Falso, Dylan: I leave Baseball to Zach W., and Nick B., and I leave the next 3 years to B. Colli.

Fortier, Paige: I leave VM and the play to the Juniors, Senior year to Neener, and 2 more years to Ty and Becky.

Genile, Francesca: Live up senior year to Mikey, Katie, and Kevin.

Gorzkowski, Taylor: I leave Girl Scouts to Johnny O and Nate Pierce. BBall to anyone that goes hard in the paint.

Hawk, Tyler: I want to be buried with 20 monsters in the cemetery next to my grandma and grandpa.

Hernandez, Sharon: VM to Gabby, Mich (GMS), track to Nate Sheffer

Hillery, Madison: I leave VM and the music department to Gillian Pardi, and the golden nugget to Jill Caldwell.

Hoynoski, Briana: VM & the musical to my meeps<3, sop. sec. to Becky, softball to Melissa & 3yrs to Carley

Hultgren, Jaime: I want to leave diving to JK. Beb, the rest of WLHS is yours. Have fun and make us proud.

Johnson, Brittany: I leave this school to whoever is brave enough to face it.

Kantesaria, Heather: Karina- an entire field of unicorns. Savannah- England. Faryal- A map. Meera- Something cool!

Killen, Alexandra: I leave the guidance chair to my sister SAM! I also leave the WLHS halls to Katie LaPierre.

Koch, Shelby: I leave my high school memories to Tyler Kenny! Do good. Pumpkin scraps I leave you VM! <3

Kress, Kayla: I leave the school to Keleigh Courtney and Jack Beaudoin.

Kulas, Amanda: I leave the track team and great memories to wheels and music to Sheff and Megan.

LaPane, Ashley: I leave the strength and knowledge to get through the next 6 years of school to Olivia <3.

LaPierre, Nicolette: I leave basketball and swimming to the Juniors, and 3 great years to Kathryn.

Levesque, Jake: I leave everything to Grizwald.

Lopez, Justin: I'll Leave what little I had to who ever seems like me and comes next. ENJOY! (sorta)

Love, Kimberly: I leave the next 3 years of high school to Taylor and tennis to Cristina. Have fun girls!

Luksic, Meika: I leave my kitten memories to the main office and Mr. DiCiancia.

Magleora, Jeana: I leave cheer to Cristina & Meg. Cheer your hearts out ladies.

Maldonado, Jose: I will leave behind all of my knowledge and wisdom with my younger brother Danny.

Martell, Casey: I leave cheer to Cristina, Caitlin & Taylor. Good luck next year Ed...forever.

McIntosh, Brandon: I leave basketball to Johnny O and Gilbert and the slack to Gilbert.

Medina, Franklin: WLHS underclassmen enjoy it! You will all shine one day and just be patient and wait 4 it!

Mendapra, Radha: I leave FR to Yash and ACAC to Krutika.

Munson, Anthony: I leave the hockey team to Nick B. and the Munson generation I pass on to my sister Ashley.

O'Brien, Danielle: I'm leaving 3 years to Austin Good Luck I love you and two to my whip city boys!

O'Connor, Mackenzie: I leave my H5's w/ Mr Qua to Sean Partridge, and my H5's w/ Precourt to Sam Killen

Ouellette, Hannah: I leave the school to whoever can make H.S worth while and to Jack, Jordan, and Troy! Have fun!

Pepin, Conor: I leave baseball and one more year to MG and CV.

Perry, Mickeal: I leave this school to Daquan, Ago, and Freddy Don't mess around cuz ya teachers will tell me.

Pham, Rebecca: To my sister Emily I leave two more years and also Emily T. I wish you both good luck ILY!!!

Prebit, Max: I leave the school to Chase, Bao and Gilbert. I am taking my swag to the grave.

Rasmussen, Tara: I leave the next three years to Will Rasmussen, have fun!!! Ily.

Ratcliffe, John: I leave the school to the football and track teams. Good luck guys.

Rhodes, Lauren: I leave the school to my freshy Trevor Dewey and my lover Destiny Ferrante <3:)

Rhodes, Samuel: I, Samuel Rhodes leave Vocal Motion to all the underclassmen- Good luck!

Riveria, Jennifer: I leave tennis to my favorite underclassmen Jazzy Veloso; I know you'll be amazing ILY!

Royster, Olivia: I leave my love and friendship to Ashley Weir and honesty to all WLHS graduates.

Russo, Alexandria: 1 more yr to JKuz, 2 yrs to my bro Nick, 3 yrs to VRusso & AQuags & cheer to CSzepanski!:)

Sabat, Rebeccah: I leave the underclassmen Mr. Qua's window for last minute defenestration.

Sayers, Margaret: Scr to Chels Dapps and Jamie. The outfield to S.Lynch and F.Benea. And 4 years to Maggie D. <3

Schober, Jacqueline: I leave 4 years of HS to my brother. You will do great! I leave VM to Doody. Keep smiling!

Starbird, Taylor: I leave the High School to all the kids on the soccer field and in the skate park.

Stroud, Danielle: I leave the soprano part to Gillian Pardi and Becky Paul. Sing loud girls!

Sussina, Stephanie: Good luck to the underclassmen, high school goes by so fast, enjoy it while it lasts.

Thompson, Michael: I leave everything to Stevie Lucia.

Twiss, Reeve: I give the music room to the upcoming generations.

Tymkow, Steven: I leave everything to Nicholas Russo.

Vo, Carolyn: I leave Tennis to Shrink and Jazzy. Lynn, I leave you chocolate covered rasins!

Vo, Diane: I leave Tennis to Jazzy and Leo Club to Don.

Weigert, Gregory: One more year to Katie & Chelsea, two more to Zach. BBall to Ed, Gilbert, Damien, and Nate

Weskoski, Eric: I would like to leave one more year of high school to my sister Kaitlyn.

Wilcox, Tyler: I leave my spontaneous attitude to Mrs. Niziolek and Senora Romero.

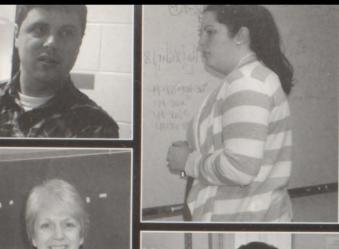
Wrabel, Paul: I leave football to Ago, Trystan, Jesse, and Will. Always the Birdcage.

Yang, Alan: I leave the hard work and fun of WLHS to my sis and those who aren't graduating. Good luck!

Yong, Kevin: I leave behind uncertainty of what tomorrow brings to all those willing to brave its path.

Zocco, Charlotte: I leave tennis to Shrink and Jazzy, and three more years to Mitchell. Good luck!!

Zolezi, Dominic: I leave everything to Marcelo Godefroy.































Staff & Faculty









# WLHS Faculty











"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child." - Forest Witcraft

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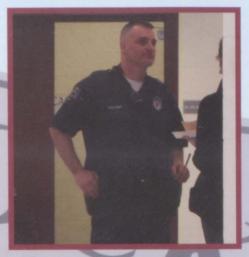
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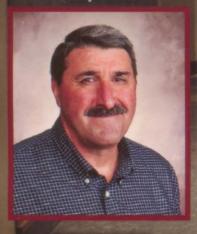
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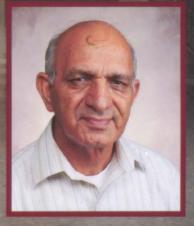
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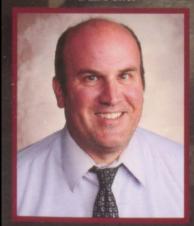
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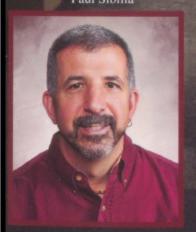
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Stephen Wandzy



Eileen Welch



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Jodi Zaine

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Craig DiCiancia, Brian Dube, William Pease, Jeanne Russo, Judith Schober, Matthew Sigall

# Teacher Superlatives

Most Involved



Mr. Sibilia and Ms. Kelly

Class to Look Forward To



Mr. Sigall and Mrs. Niziolek

#### Worst Tokes



Mr. DiCiancia and Mrs. Place

Most Likely to Take Away
Your Cell Phone



Mr. Edgar and Ms. Lucafo

Best Classroom



Mr. Saunders and Mrs. Courchesne

Go-To for Recommendations



Mr. Tedone and Mrs. Briggs

Holds Best Class Discussion



Mrs. Knowe and Mr. LaForge

Most Homework



Mrs. Trosky and Mr. Wandzy

Most Likely to Be Seen at the Mall



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Best Taste in Fashion



Mrs. Welch and Mr. Copes



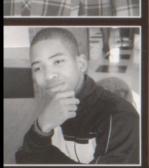






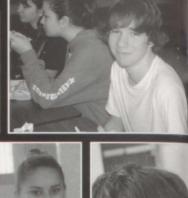






























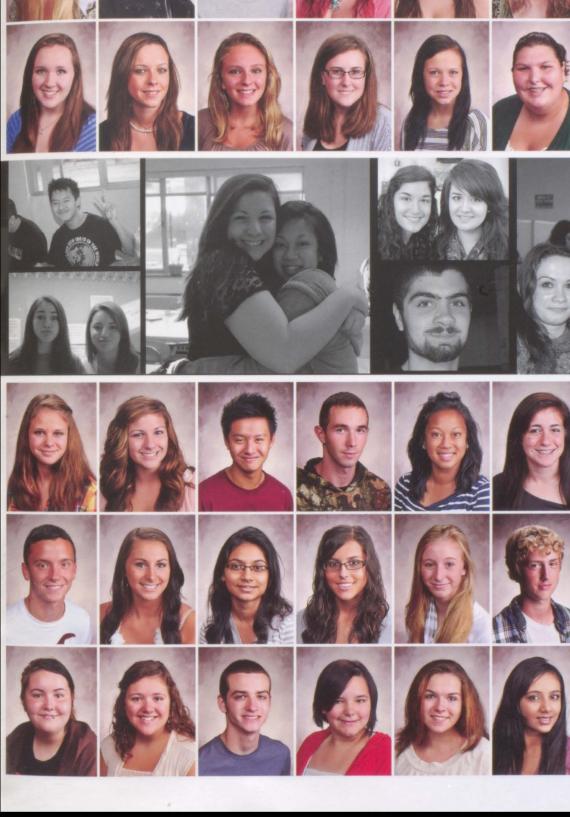














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Karina Austin

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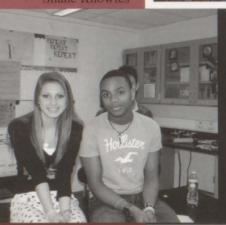
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Jamie Kulas Jessica Kuzmickas Amber Lajoie Edward Langan Karina Leon Greer Lesnieski

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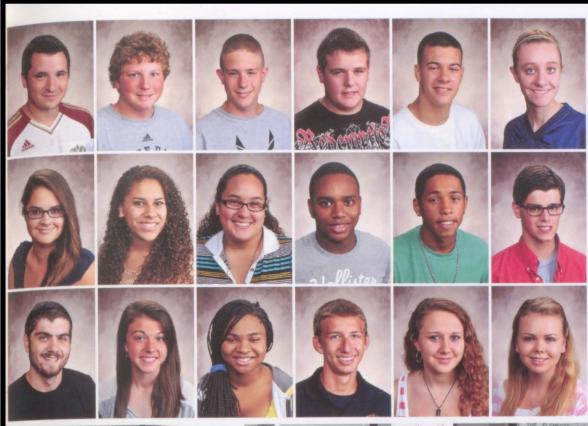
















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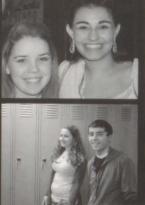


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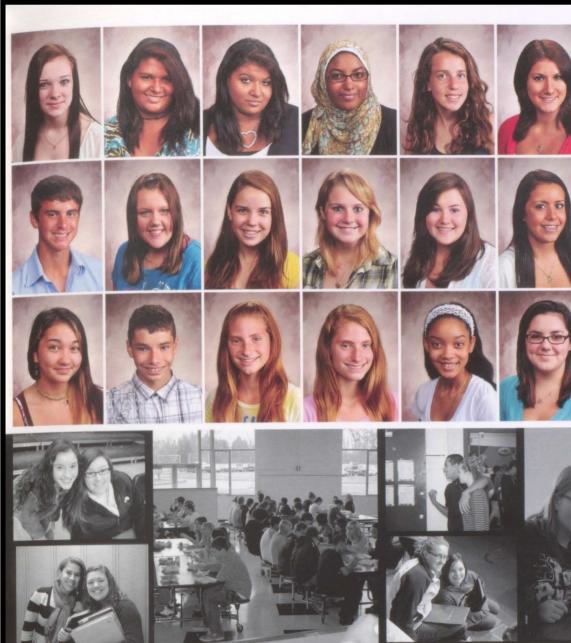
















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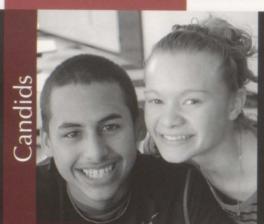




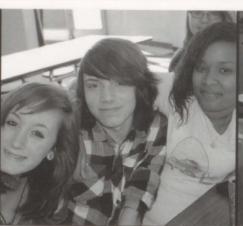














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Freshmen

































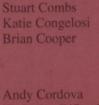






















#### Class of 2015

Autumn Edmonds Miranda Flores Taylor Fontana Daniel Foster Tyler Francia Rose Gilhooly

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Amanda Zimnoch

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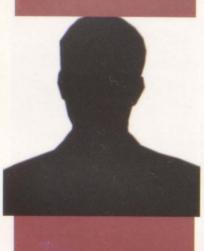












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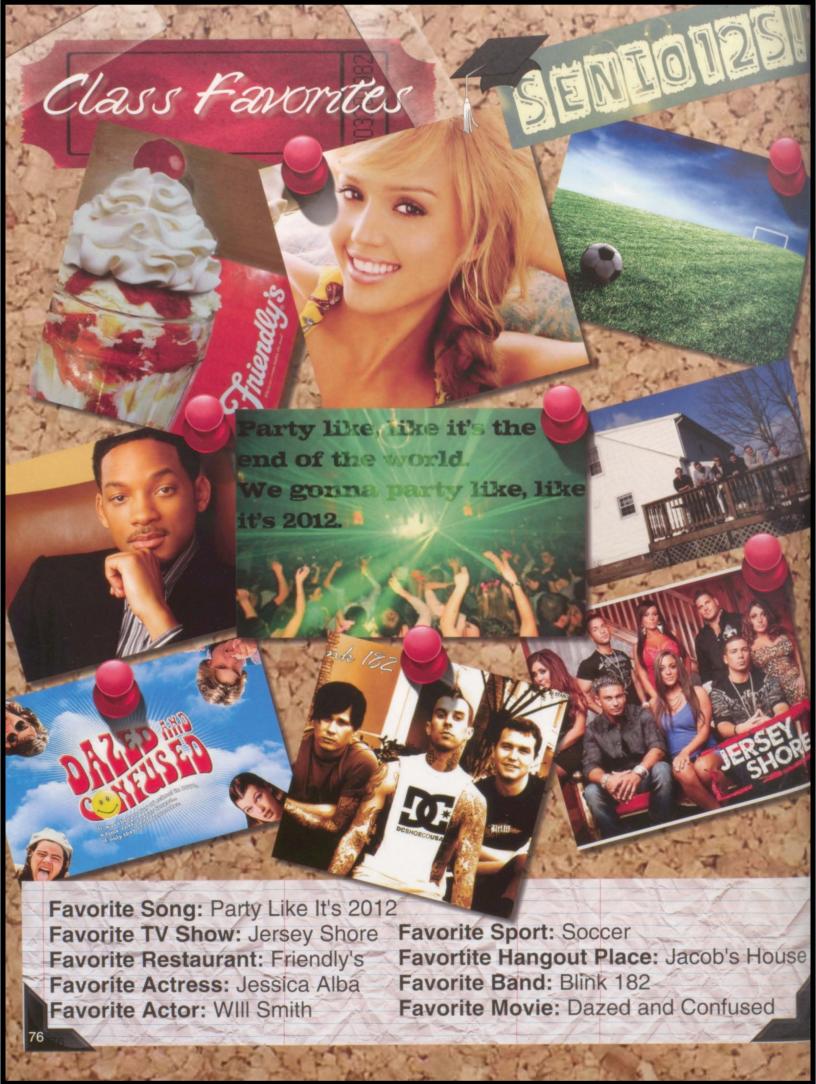












## High School Years in Review

#### 2008-2009

- ~~Election of first black president, Barack Obama.
- ~~The USA took home 36 gold, 38 silver, and 36 bronze medals in the Beijing Olympics.
- ~~Gas prices soared to \$4.00, plummeted to \$1.50, and then rose back up again.
- ~~Lady Gaga dominated the charts with "Poker Face" and "Bad Romance."
- ~~Wall Street tanked.
- ~~"The Dark Night" and "Iron Man" were top grossing films.
- ~~"High Button Shoes" was the senior class play.

### 2010-2011

- ~~iPad was released.
- ~~BP Oil spill in the gulf horrified nations.
- ~~WikiLeaks released more than 250,000 government documents, some marked "confidential" or "secret."
- ~~Obama announced that Osama Bin Laden was killed in a military operation in Pakistan.
- ~~Two billion people tuned in to watch the Royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.
- ~~ "Grease" was the senior class play.



#### 2009-2010

- ~~Obama was inaugurated on January 20th, ending the Bush Administration.
- ~~Chesley Sullenberger safely crashlanded Flight 1549 on the Hudson River on January 15, 2009. All 155 passengers survived.
- ~~H1N1 Swine Flu pandemic spread throughout the United States and Mexico.
- ~~ Michael Jackson died.
- ~~Taylor Swift's "You Belong with Me" and Lady Gaga's "Paparazzi" topped the charts.
- ~~"Pippin" was the senior class play.

#### 2011-2012

- ~~Death of Steve Jobs.
- ~~Occupy Wall Street protests.
- ~~Adele's "Someone Like You" tops charts.
- ~~Regis Philbin retires after 25 years of hosting "Live."
- ~~Tropical Storm Irene and October Snowstorm Alfred took down trees and power lines, leaving millions without power.
- ~~NASA concluded the space shuttle program.
- ~~"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" Part 2 grossed over \$1 billion.
- ~~Whitney Houston passed away on February 12th, 2012.
- ~~"Bye Bye Birdie" was the senior class play.

# Senior Class











## Barbeque 2011

















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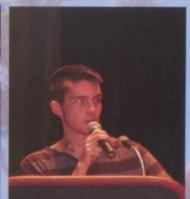










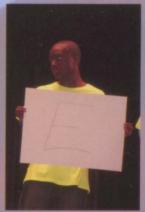








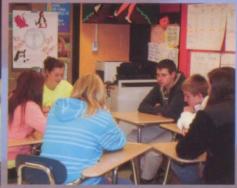








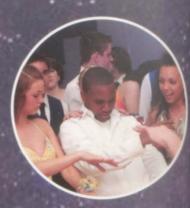




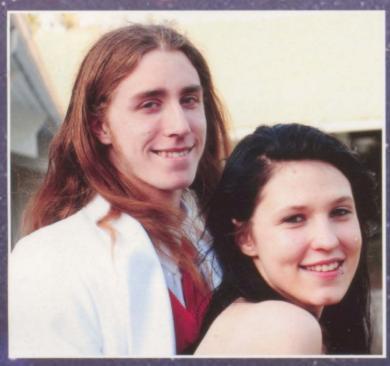
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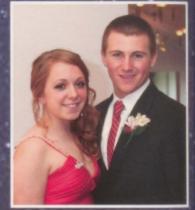






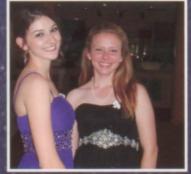


















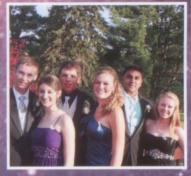






May 6, 2011 Tower Ridge Country Club Simsbury, CT

"A Night Under The Stars"

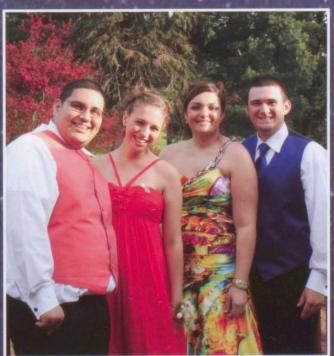




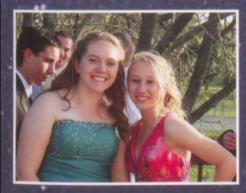












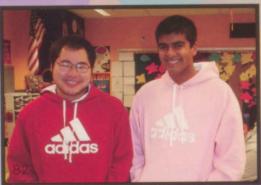


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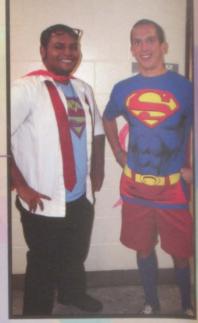






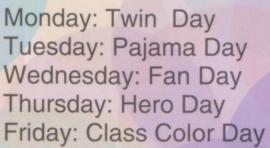








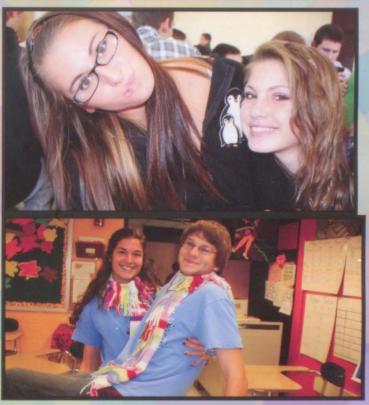








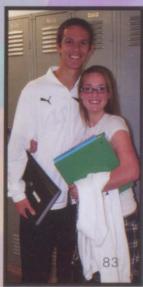










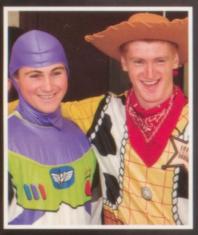


## Halloween Breakfast

















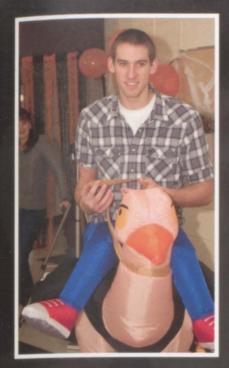






































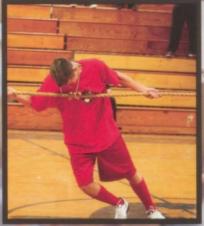
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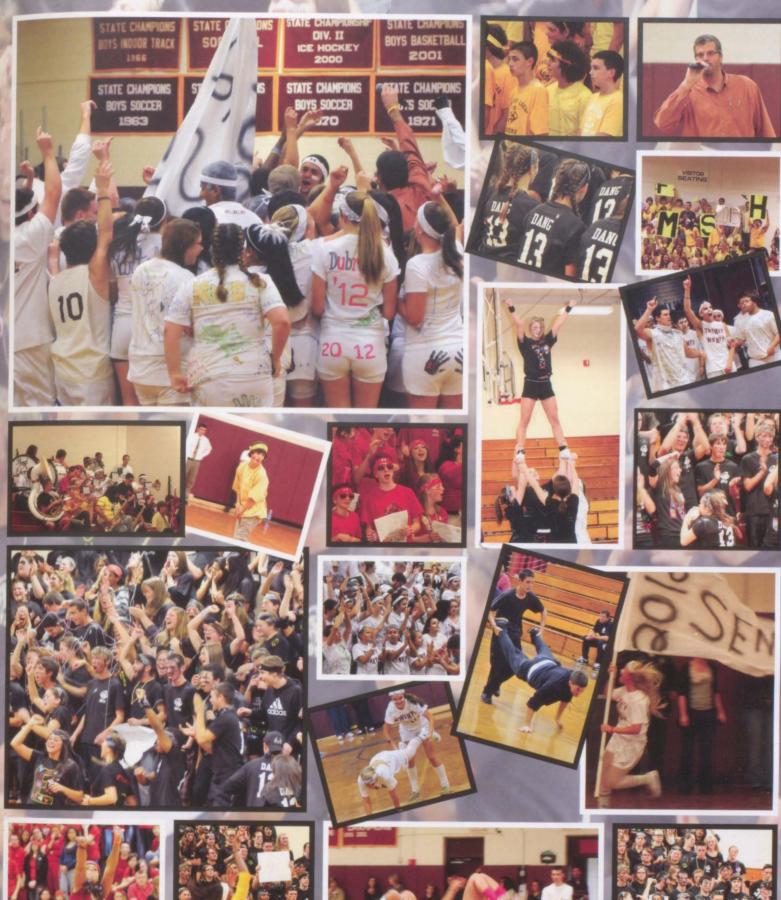




















### Homecoming Parade





















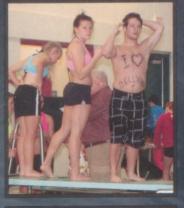




## Belly Flop Contest





















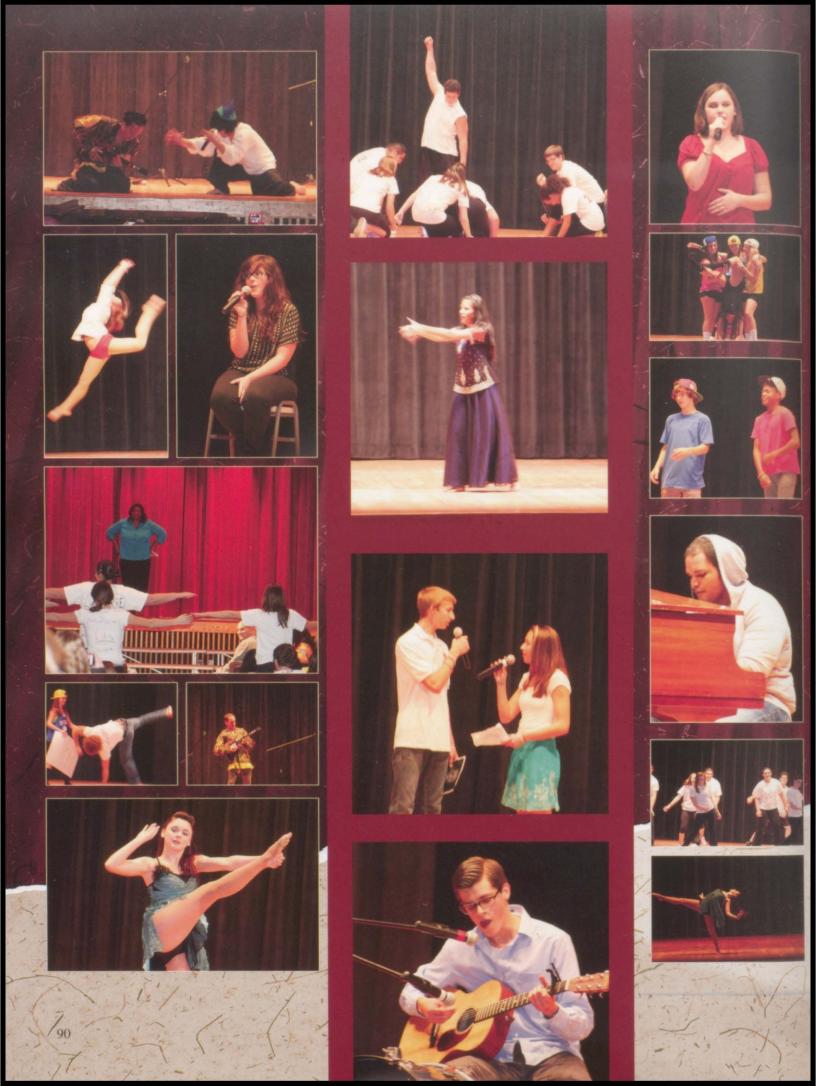


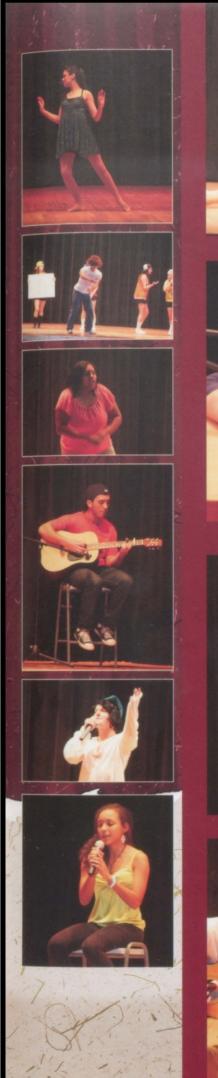








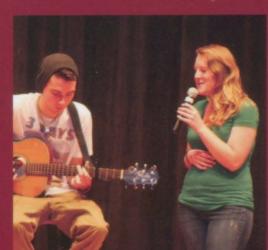














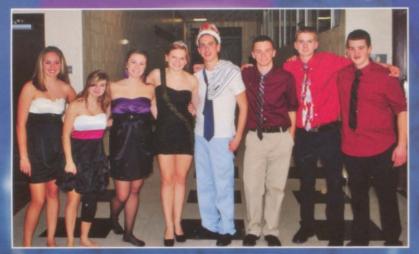






Talent Show December 1, 2011

# Homecoming Dance January 7, 2012







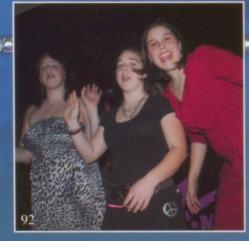


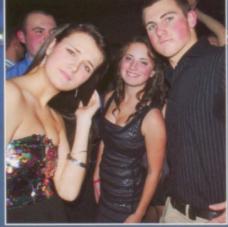






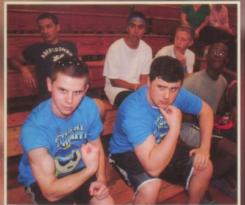




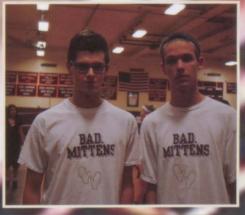












## Badminton Tournament

March 21, 2012















































# Chorr





# Select Chorr







# Vocal Motion

















# Marching Band

























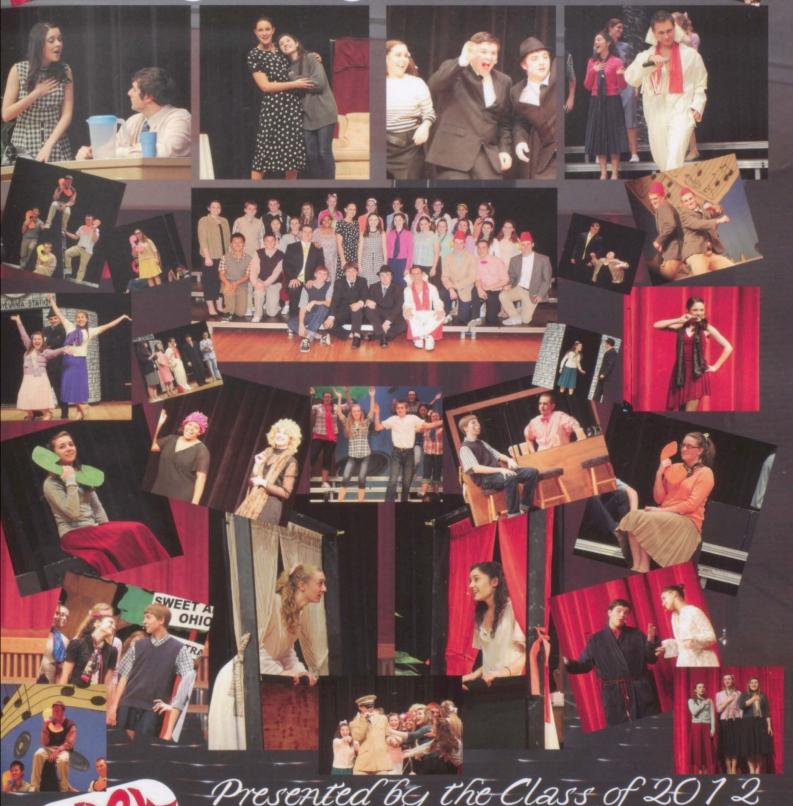












Presented by the Class of 2012 March 22, 23,24 7 PM WLHS Auditorium











# Clubs







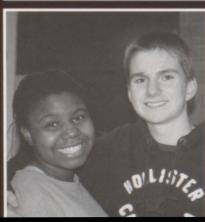


















### Future Business Leaders of America



Dina Abidallah Manoor Arshad Boyd Dominique Raza Butt Brittney Carr Shelbie Carr Jacklynn Chmura Greer Lesnieski Michael Combs Karen Doody Rachel Dubreuil Ashley Fabi Michaela Flynn Dylan Falso

Paige Fortier Victoria Gregoire Sarah Jenkins Maci Junck Jamie Kulas Ashley LaPane Kimberly Love Jake Marconi Noha Mohammad Troy Torres Kathleen O'Boyle Alan Yang Tyler Pascarelli Rebecca Pham

Tara Rasmussen Will Rasmussen Samuel Rhodes Kayla Riach Aubree Roberge Adam Sandone Chelsea Santos Trent Squires Cristina Szepanski Kayon Yi Kevin Yong

Tyler Wilcox Charlotte Zocco Mrs. Wlech (Advisor) Ms.Kelly (Advisor)

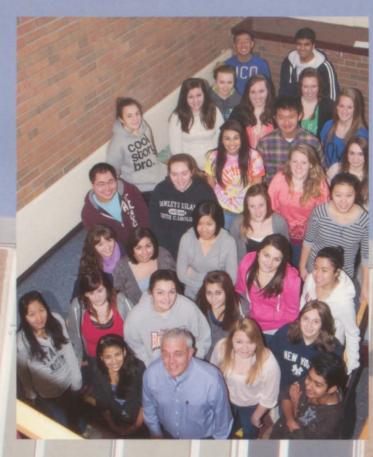


### Student Council



Marissa Alleano Hanna Bycenski Julie DellaGuistina Kaitlyn Frego Jaime Hultgren Jeana Magleora Casey Martell Kelly McKinstry Stephanie Sussina Katarzyna Wujec Mrs. Lugo (Advisor)

### Leo Club



Saeed Akbar Emily Ahern Michaela Altshuler

Lilahh Beaumont Shrinkala Swroop

Daniel Bezubik Carolyn Vo Pawel Bezubik Alex Bodian Sam Bodian Sarah Bole Raza Butt Danielle Caye Clayton Cheung Kevin Yong Katie Congelosi Charlotte Zocco Yash Dalsania

Diane Vo Don Vo Lynn Vo Miranda Welch Alan Yang Kayon Yi Mr.Cooper

Julie DellaGuistina (Advisor) Tianna Duquette Miranda Flores Marcelo Godefroy Vicky Greoire Lexi Higgins Jaime Hultgren Kelsey Jacob London Jones Heather Kantesaria Karolina Kopek Savannah Kostrzewa

Jamie Kulas Katie LaPierre Nikki LaPierre Laura Martin Courtney Prestwich

Heather Stewkesbury Samantha Swanson



Emily Ahern Justin Bohner Danielle Bolin Adrianna Breda Nick Dombrowski Colin Eversdyke Miss Underhill (Advisor)

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Ashley Fabi Meghan Flaherty Paige Fortier Francesca Gentile Briana Hoynoski Jaime Hultgren

Aiden Ingram Brian Joslin Ashley LaPane Jamie McGloin Hannah Noriega Katie O'Boyle Mrs.Cournoyer (Advisor)

Danielle O'Bren Mickeal Perry **Emily Pham** Sam Rhodes Lianie Rodriguez Carolyn Vo **Gregory Weigert** Tyler Wilcox

### National Honor Society



Morgan Burke
Julie Della Guistina
Tianna Duquette
Ashley Fabi
Paige Fortier
Briana Hoynoski
Ashley LaPane
Nicolette LaPierre
Noha Mohamed

Jennifer Rivera
Tara Rasmussen
Jacqueline Schober
Carolyn Vo
Diane Vo
Alan Yang
Kevin Yong
Charlotte Zocco
Mrs. Forney (Advisor)



## Gay Straight Alliance



Hanna Bycenski Samantha Maturah Kelly McKinstry Lianie Rodriguez Mr. Hubley (Co - Advisor) Ms. Underhill (Co - Advisor)

### First Robotics



Saeed Akbar Nathan Bell Dan Bezubik

Alex Carlin Bilal Kahn Stuart Combs Radha Mendapra Jesse Bessette Liam Cordoza Nick Worley Yash DalsaniaMr. Pease(advisor) Mrs. Gragnolati (advisor)



## Asian Club

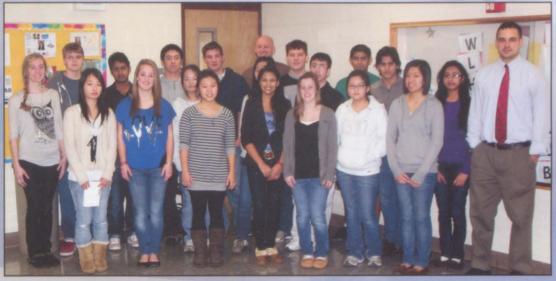


Radha Mendapra Krutika Dhingani Xing Zhao

Xing Zhao Jing Zhao Linda Ye

Meera Garala Sumeru Sapkota Miss Solis (advisor)

### Math Team



Dan Bezubik Rafal Bezubik Yash Dalsania Lexi Higgins Jamie Kulas Mr. Carroll (advisor) Hamza Masood Radha Mendapra Melissa Pomeroy Shrinkala Swaroop Brandon Tran Mr. Wandzy (advisor) Carolyn Vo Nick Worley Linda Ye Kayon Yi Jing Zhao Xing Zhao

## Youth Leadership



Alex Bourchard
Tyler Breedlove
Alex Carlin
Madgellen Cleary
Julie DellaGuistina
Tianna Duquette
Meghan Flaherty
Paige Fortier
Meera Garala

Michael Gil
Eric Jones
Macy Junck
Karolina Kopek
Nikki LaPierre
Justin Lopez
Rachel Loughran
Steven Lucia
Samantha Maturah

Kelly McKinstry
Radha Mendapra
Nesma Mohamed
Hannah Noriega
Tyler Pascarelli
Kayla Riach
Jennifer Rivera
Taylor Starbird
Heather Stewkesbury

Brett Sherman Shrinkhala Swaroop Emily Twitchell Diane Vo Stephanie Weigert Kate Barnard (advisor)

# Yearbook Sta



Danielle Caye Ashley Fabi Michaela Flynn Paige Fortier

Francesca Gentile Jeremy Gonthier Laurie Herber Jamie Kulas

Ashley LaPane Justin Lopez Jazlyn Veloso

Kayon Yi Mrs. Romero (advisor) Nesma Mohamed Mrs. Herber (advisor)



Editors: Ashley Fabi, Paige Fortier, Ashley LaPane, Francesca Gentile, Danielle Caye, and Justin Lopez

Advisors: Mrs. Romero & Mrs. Herber











# Sports

















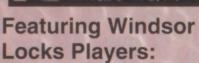






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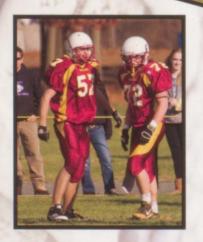


Joe Carey Brennen Colli Andy Cordova Ricky Congelosi Da'Quan Edwards Andrew Goda Anthony Heriot Ago Jimenez Franklin Medina Sean Partridge John Ratcliffe Jason Sebesta Nikolas Smith Taylor Voislow Jeremy Voyer Robert Walters Paul Wrabel

#### Coaches:

Marty Powers Nate Reynolds Bll King Craig Schoner Jason Qua







# Fall Cheerleadin





#### **Featuring Windsor** Locks Cheerleaders:

Karina Austin Caitlin Boyd Kat Brown Jacob Collins Maci Junck Alex Killen Meika Luksic Jeana Magleora Casey Martell Samantha Maturah Mackenzie O'Connor Shaelyn Pomeroy Alex Russo Donna Santa-Barbara Cristina Szepanski Taylor Warren Stephanie Weigert-Brown











Michelle Forthofer

#### **Women's Varsity**



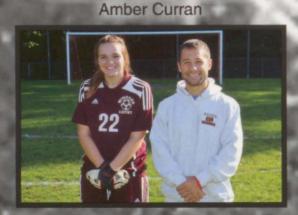


Coach O'Brien and Captains: Maggie Sayers, Morgan Burke and Francesca Gentile



Allie LaDuke, Mariah Weigert, Nancy Montemerlo, Kayla Pelletier, Amanda Loubier, Shelbie Carr, Katlyn D'Appollonio, Chelsea Santos, Katie O'Boyle, Jamie McGloin, Carley Hoynoski, Tiana Edwards, Mariah Brown, Morgan Burke, Maggie Sayers, Francesca Gentile, Kasia Wujec

#### **Women's Junior Varsity**



Coach Lepak and Captain:



Frankie Benea, Rachel Loughran, Amber Curran, Vicky Hellberg, Kenzie DeMinico, Allie Quinlan, Victoria Libretto, Ali Bernard, Dominique Boyd, Coach Lepak Front Row: Ashlee Weir, Kayla Hoyt, Kayla Thomas, Greer Lesnieski, Sarah Jenkins, Krystle Viera, Nicole Usher, Jazzy Veloso, Taylor Annis, Angela Quagliaroli











# 2011

Coach Wrabel and Captains: Jake Levesque, Tyler DeMarco, Keifer Souza and Coach Gianuzzi



# Men's Varsity

Ryan Wison, Chase Dargie, Shane Knowles, Brandon Gilbert, Matt Hallett, Connor Engelmann, Kevin O'Boyle, Bao Tran, Justin Pacino, Kenan Omerbasic, Chris Toce, Jonny Oliveira, Keifer Souza, Ed Langen, Coach Gianuzzi Front Row Seniors: Jake Levesque, Max Prebit, Tyler DeMarco, Taylor Starbird, Nathan Pierce

#### **Men's Junior Varsity**



Coach Dan Copes and Captains: Alex Bouchard and Steven Lucia



Alex Bouchard, Jonathan Dodge, Colin Eversdyke, Tyler Labbe, Joshua Lambert, Steven Lucia, John McKay, Nick Russo, Nate Seaha, Brett Sherman, Mark Williams, Mitchel Charette, Daniel Foster, Reed Lynch, Mariusz Maciorowski, John Silliman, Nicholas Worley











# Cross Country





Zach Dulka
Amanda Kulas
Justin Mazza
Morgan Packer-McCarthy
Ryan Podann
Vinnie Russo
Nathan Sheffer
Miranda Waterman
Alan Yang

Coach:

Brian Carroll









Girls Surmming and Diving















Windsor Locks Girls:

Sarah Bole Ashley Fabi Jaime Hultgren Jamie Kulas Nikki LaPierre Katie LaPierre Kimberly Love Tara Rasmussen Bethany Rodriguez

Coaches: Tami Haynes and Maria Pelley







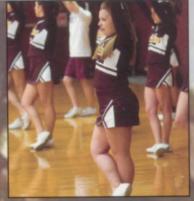
Nick Burke Anthony Munson (captain) Mike Thompson (captain)



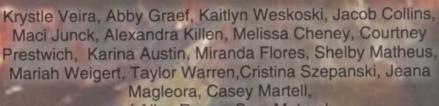












and Alley Russo, Sam Maturah
Captains: Alexandria Russo, Cristina Szepanki,

Jeana Magleora, and Casey Martell
Coach: Michelle Forthofer



## Indoor Track











Coaches: Richard Brancaleone Peter Vlahakis













### Varsity Boys Basketball



Jonnathan Oliveria, Brandon Gilbert, Taylor Gorzkowski, Nate Pierce, Kevin O'Boyle, Ed Langan, Brandon McIntosh, Spencer Brazalovich, Dapo Ayeni, Conor Pepin, Zack Weigert, Gregory Weigert









#### **Freshmen Boys**



Coaches:
Michael Mascaro
Andrew Pisati
Captains:
Conor Pepin
Greg Weigert









JV Boys



Jack Beaudoin, Chase Dargie, Damien Maturah, Christopher Toce, Jay Vachhani, Tyler Labbe, Hector Martinez, Alphanso Zaporta







Antonio Benea, Tony Benea, Mitchel Charette, Brian Cooper, Tony Dailey, Tej Desai, Travis Kupec, Reed Lynch, Andrew Saez, Jordan Torres, Nelson Vasquez

### Varsity Girls Basketball



Coach:
Doug Knowe
Captains:
Maggie Sayers,
Nikki LaPierre,
and Mariah
Brown



Maggie Sayers, LeeAnn Douglas, Francesca Benea, Jessica Kuzmickas, Shannon Lynch, Victoria Hellberg, Samantha Swanson, Dominique Boyd, Kayla Pelletier, Megsn Dimick, Mariah Brown, Amber Curran, Nicolette LaPierre







JV Girls



RAILERS 10

Coach: Laura Stslgsitias Captains: Shannon Lynch Francesca Benea

Megan Dimick, Gabriella Gabrielson, Victoria Libretto, Victoria Hellberg, Shannon Lynch, Sam Swanson, Alexis Thomas, Amber Curren, Tiana Edwards, Samantha Killan, Kayla Pelletier, Samantha Biler





















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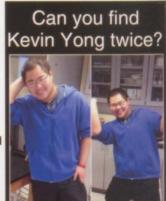




















#### Congratulations Paige!

Thank you for giving me so many wonderful memories of your school years. From after school homework, to picking you up after school, to watching performances to meeting your friends, you have made my retirement fun! I am so proud of the intelligent, compassionate and talented young lady you are!



Love, Gram



...And to all of Paige's friends I met along the way, who honor me by calling me Gram, you make me proud too! Congratulations!

## Congratulations Brandon



We couldn't be more proud.
We wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Brittany







Amanda,

We have watched you grow from a tiny little peanut playing the tuba to a wonderful musician leading the band. You make everything you do exciting with an energy that is contagious. Let the music in your heart lead you to a happy life! We love you and are very proud of you!

Congratulations Peen

Love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations and good luck!!!!

Love,

Ashley (Bobby)

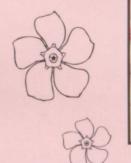




### ~Paige Gabrielle Fortier~

''Dear little girl, you are wonderfully blessed,
but it's your heart of gold we love the best.

It will always be your crowning glory,
the most glorious part of you."











"Compassion and Support you give to your friends,
A determination for success that never bends,
Always putting those who need in front of you,
These qualities are held by a chosen few.

With Love and memories within our heart,
We know that never will we be apart,
Tears of pride and joy that fill our eye,
Now it's time for our little bird to fly.

Whenever you think back to this day, Remember these words we'll forever say, No matter what life's next challenge or direction, God has blessed us with a daughter that is perfection."

> Love, Mom and Dad

### Congratulations Julie!!!



Since you were a little girl you have brought us nothing but joy. We are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become.

Always reach for the stars, follow your dreams and never settle for less.

We know you will succeed in whatever you do in life.
We love you very much and wish you a world of happiness and success.

Congratulations on a great high school career, and best of luck to you in this new chapter of your life. Good luck in your futrure endeavors. I know you will be a success in

Love, Amy

whatever you choose to



Love. Mom and Dad

Ashley, I am so proud of you. You are my inspiration always. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom & Adam



Congratulations Ashley and the Class of 2012.



Love,

Dad, Adam, Kristen, Alexa, Nick, and Mathew



do.

Paul.



You've made us smile.
You've made us laugh.
You've made us proud.
Best of love and luck.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Eileen





Paigie Gabrielle,

Every second of every day, you're always on my mind. Other than the fact that I love you with all my heart, I am always thinking about how proud I am of you. I look into your eyes and see the strongest, most beautiful and intelligent person I've ever known. The best part about it is, well, you're all mine, and that is what I am most proud of. Congratulations my love! We're both "collegites" now! I love you. Catch ya on the flip side girlie!

Forever and always,

Ryan Michael



#### Congrats Alex & Nikki







#### COUSINS ARE YOUR FIRST FRIENDS IN LIFE!

#### Class of 2012

Love your family, Joey, Gale, Katie, Teri & Sam

Jesse,

I am so lucky to have you as my son! What a joy it has been watching you grow into such a great man! Love with your heart, laugh with your soul and dream with no limits!

Love, Mom

Jesse,

Over the years, we have watched you grow in many ways, like maturity and thoughtfulness. We thank you for the guidance and help. We hope you use your persistence as you follow your dreams and become the best person you can be.

Jackson, Stuart & Michael

#### CONGRATULATIONS JESSE BESSETTE & THE CLASS OF 2012

#### Awesome Job Jesse!

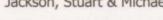
Love, Taz, Tink, Gabby, Ghost, Savannah & Kallie

Jesse,

What a young man you have turned out to be. I couldn't be more proud. I know that you will succeed in anything you put your mind to.

Love, Dad





Way to go Jesse! Love, Brandon, Shane, Dominick & Kayden

Congrats Jesse! Love Auntie Leigh & Jessica We are so proud of you!



From one Brat to another... Con"meow"ulations!

Keep up the good work! With all the love in the world!! Love, Fifi, Grampy and all the Pets!





#### A Very Special Congratulations To Our Very Special Niece Paigie Gabrielle Fortier



It has truly been an honor to have watched you grow from a baby to the beautiful, intelligent, talented and loving young woman you are today.

You have always made us proud and continue to do so every day.





We love you with all our hearts. Uncle Eddie, Aunt Cathy and Tyler



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2012
We are so proud of you all and want to let you know... It has
been a pleasure watching you grow into young adults. Thank
you for making us a part of your journey.



Sam Rhodes Casey Martell Alexandria Russo

Julie DellaGuistina Ryan Bogli Ashley LaPane

Nikki LaPierre Dylan Falso Shelby Koch

With Love Always,
Ed and Cathy Guidi







# Congratulations!

### ALEX KILLEN





Alexandra Rae.

This is bittersweet for me. My first born, my baby is graduating from WLHS. I am sad yet overwhelming excited for you & what your future holds. You have the World by a string, so many possibilities & nothing is unachievable. You are a strong, beautiful, compassionate young lady that I could not be more proud of. I hope you challenge yourself always & live life to the fullest, no regrets. You have my love & support always. You, Me & Sam Forever! Love, Mom xoxo

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." -Les Brown

La famiglia è per sempre





To My Sister (Hissy),

Thank you for being my best friend always. I will miss you in the halls at WLHS the next 2 years. I am proud of you & proud to be your sister. Lots of Love, Sam











#### Kimberly

Your life is an open book. As you turn each page, new adventures await.



Enjoy and Congratulations.

Love, Uncle Steve, Aunt Beth, Erica & Family, Steph & Derek and Charlotte





Tara,

My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to. Your Dreams Stay Big, Your Worries Stay Small. We are all so proud of you and we know Chance and Granny Smith are watching over you on your life's journey.

Love. Dad



Ryan



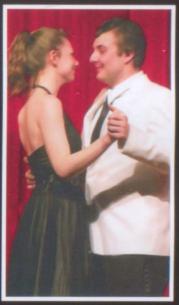
We are extremely proud of you and what you have accomplished over the years. You have turned out to be a wonderful son, brother, and grandson.

Congratulations!! You did it! You've made us proud!

All our love, Dad, Mom, Dylan, Grandma, Grandpa, George, Sue, and Nicko too!



What can I say about you, there isn't enough time in the world for me to finish. I love you basically sums everything up. I can't believe that 13 years ago you bit me and it started all of this and "this" is AMAZING!! I couldn't ask for a better relationship, you are more than a boyfriend; you're a best friend, a person there when I feel like the world is falling apart, and a person there to just put a huge smile on my face. You're the best babe and I can't wait to see where life takes us after high school. Thank you for being there for me and always keeping a smile on my



face. I am so proud of all your accomplishments these past 2 years, you always seem to amaze me, on or off the stage, track, wherever you happen to be. Keep up the good work babe and know that I will always be by your side no matter how far away you are.

"When I met you, my heart skipped a beat. The sun became the moon and cold turned to heat. Roses weren't red, violets weren't blue. All because I fell in love with you."

Love Always, Shelberrymuffin

#### Michael, We are so proud of you,

As I sit writing this I cannot believe how fast the time has flown by. My little boy is graduating high school! It was a journey filled with joy, struggles and sometimes frustration, but as you grew you learned to overcome many things and it made you stronger. You have made some awesome friends and I believe these friendships will last a lifetime. I have never known anyone who loves being an American more than you. You love your Country and you are not afraid to show it. I will be sad when you leave home to pursue your dreams, but it makes me happy that you are finding your way. I am so very proud of you. Always believe in yourself and know that you are capable of anything you put your mind to.

All my love, mom

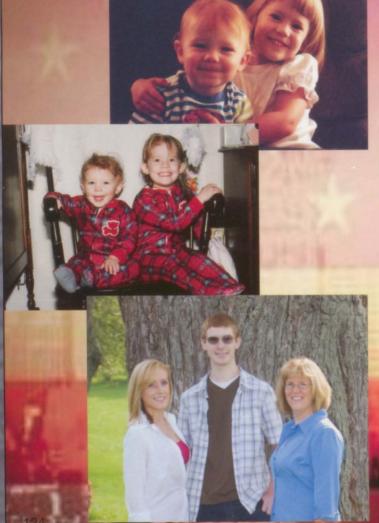


Michael,

Wow, you're finally graduating from high school; it's amazing how quickly time has flown by. It seems like each time I come home from school you are a new person, slightly more mature, a little smarter, and a huge drive to pursue your dreams. You have so my potential already and as soon as you belie yourself, there will be no stopping you. deserve to have great things and go far Imand there is nothing in the world that can you back. Always believe in yourself and in things you believe in. You are one of the people I know who never stopped being then true self. You don't let anyone else but yoursel influence you in whom to become and I admi that about you. You are truly a fantastic pers and I am honored to call you my broth Congratulations on graduating and remember to always be the best you can be!

Hove you,

Kristen



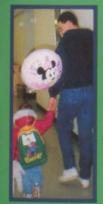






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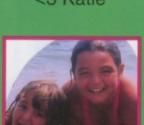
Thank you for taking us on a wonderful journey these past 4 years. We are very proud of you and love you very much.



Love. Mom and Dad



Thanks for being a great big sister.



Paige Gabrielle,

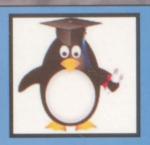
We are so fortunate to have you in our lives. You have grown into a remarkable young lady. It has been such a pleasure watching you on stage, singing, acting and of course dancing! You've made us all so proud!!!

Paigie, we know you will be successful in whatever you do in your life.

All our love, The Paul Family



"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Life the life you have imagined." ~ Henry David Thoreau



Your little hand inside of mine "Get on the bus. You'll be fine." The time has flown, It's moved so fast How swiftly all these years have passed.

Playground days and Play-Doh pies Turn to make-up and dating guys. Now I look down and your hand has

Time to fly, make the world your own. Everyday you make me so proud. Congraduation!!! All my love... Mom



#### Shelby Lynn



Princess Belby, I thank God for how He made you and For His protection of you. You are knit into my heart... With Love, Auntie Laural



From Diapers to denim From baby steps to dance steps From Camp Nana to Jr Counselor at Day

From Kindergarten to High School From strained peas to cilantro From Sesame Street to the Kardashians From Oshgosh to Oh, my gosh! It's been quite an adventure and I'm Glad we were along for the ride. You're the best Shelby! Wishing you a bright and happy future, Love, Nana and Pop Pop

Alley,



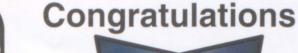
You've done it. We are so proud of you. We look back at the past 17 years and can't believe how fast they've gone by. You are an incredible person and we know you'll be successful on any path you choose to travel. We love you!! Mom & Pop







My Kawabebe:
Can't believe 18
years has already
passed. Look at
what you have
achieved so far.
Go get'em with your
artistic skills and
creativity. Love,
Your Sis, Touta





### Hussein!

Dear SonSon,

We are truly blessed to have you in our lives. You're our Pride and Joy. Your Creativity and Imagination make your possibilities endless. Shoot for the Stars! The Sky is NOT the limit. Enjoy your college years but remember to always, "Strive to Excel in Virtue and in Truth"-Prophet Mohamed. Love Always, Mom & Dad.



Hussein: Embrace the World with the same Honor, Grace, and Joy you have given us for years. Love, Aunt Susie & Uncle Moe.





Best of luck Ashley! Grandma and Grandpa are so proud of you, we know you will go far. We love you very much. Best of luck in college next year. Study hard and Enjoy!
-Grandma and Grandpa Illick



To Ashley

You are the best daughter a parent could ever have.
Your dreams and accomplishments inspire us.
Keep being the person you are and your desires will come true.

Love, Mom, Dad & your sister Olivia



Congratulations
Danielle S. O'Brien

We are all very proud of you!
Always follow your heart.
Love The Ones That Love You



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"Con cerebro en la cabeza y dos pies en los zapatos, puedes descubrir el mundo donde quieras, de inmediato. Tú sabes lo que sabes.
Emprende el camino. **Tú** sólo elegriás tu destino." ~Dr.Seuss



Congratulations to the class of 2012! ~Señora Romero



You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where you go.

~Dr.Seuss















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Congratulations to the yearbook staff and the class of 2012!!

~Ms.Herber



#### **Congratulations Tyler!**

We are all so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashlie & Hunter





"You're the best sister in

Love,

Audrey

the whole entire world!"



Congratulations Kimberly!

# Congratulations Alex! May all your dreams come true.

Reach for the stars, Be safe.

Love Dad, Toni, Sam, Bree



#### Tara,

Where have the years gone... I can't believe you are graduating!!! I am so proud of the young woman you have become and I know you will be successful in whatever path you choose. I wish you all the happiness the world can bring and, remember, I will always be your mother and I will always love you!!! =)

Congratulations puppy dog!!!



Rachel-

Your smile is enlightening, captivating, energizing and contagious. You have brought me so much happiness. Stay true to yourself and have fun in college. I love you more than chocolate!

Love, Mom



Congrats Taylor! Four years sure can fly by!
So proud of you!

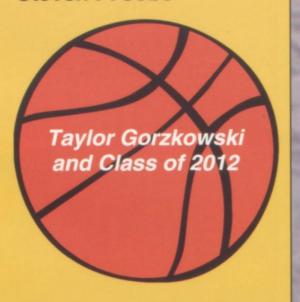
Love, Mom, Dad, Grammie & Papa



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"Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."

Steven P. Jobs



#### Conor,

We are so proud of you! You have grown into a wonderful young man! You have shown so much maturity, patience and perseverance over this last year. We love your sense of humor and your big heart. We have no doubt that there is nothing you can't do! The world waits for you!

Love,

Mom & Dad





#### Class of 2012

You have traveled a distance in your hearts and minds and now you are on your way to blazing a new path in life.
Remember, true happiness resides in yourself, not in what is going on around you.

**GOOD LUCK** 

FBLA Advisors and Members





#### Congratulations to our adopted kids!

You all have become part of our family as we spent time with you through the years and watched you grow and become wonderful young women and men.

To our girls: Casey, Alley, Ashley, Ashley, Julie, Briana, and Miss Nicolette, <u>please</u> keep in touch and visit when you are home, the house will be too quiet without you! Don't forget to come make coffee cake!

To our boys: Sam and Dylan, we are so proud of you and expect you to visit in the years to come! And to the most fun group of AP and Honors guys at WLHS,

Raza, Kevin, Dan and Franklin, thank you for keeping Paige sane and for letting me cook for you!

Any time you are in town, pasta will be waiting!

We wish you All much happiness, health and success in life.



We love you all, Vicki & Paul Fortier





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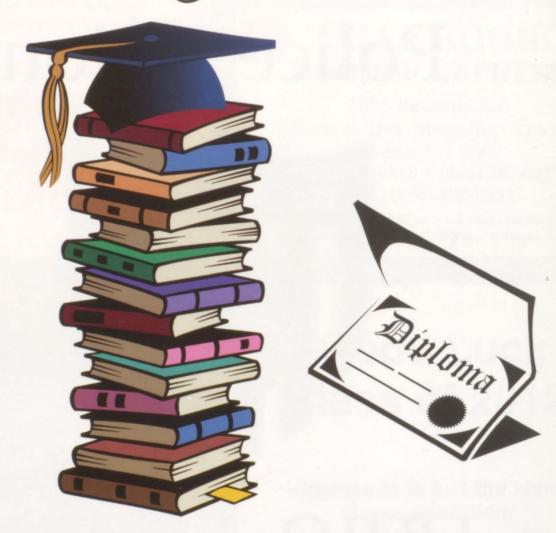
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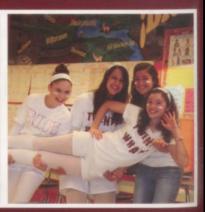
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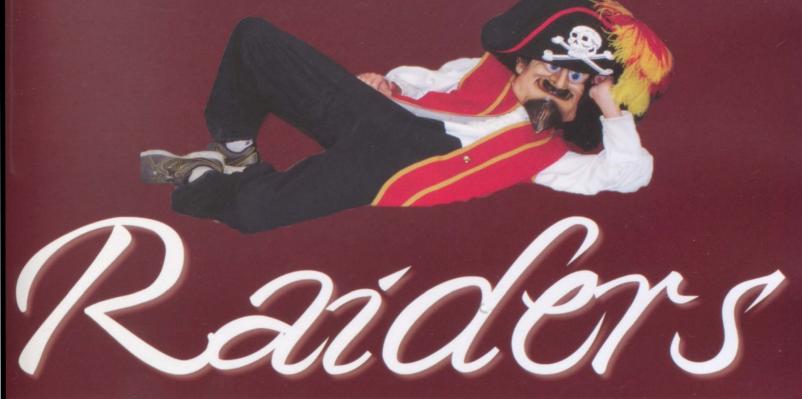
















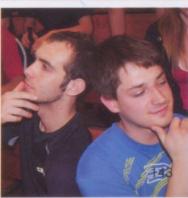












### Goodbye Class of 2012

With this chapter of our lives coming to a close, let's never forget who we are and how we've gotten here. Let's never forget the achievements and triumphs that have given us a taste of success. Let's never forget the obstacles, challenges, and struggles we have overcome that have made us forever stronger. Let's never forget the friends we've made and the fun

times we have had, for we will never be as young as we are today. Let's never forget what we have learned, in and out of school,

for every bit of knowledge makes us wiser. Let's never forget who we are; for being who you want to be and believing what you want to believe are more important than anything else. Let's never forget where we've come from and the roots that we have grown from. Let's never forget who we are, and proclaim with pride, that we are "Forever Raiders."









### 2011-2012 World Beat



















### Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.



### **Space Shuttle Program Ends**

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.



### You Are One in 7 Billion

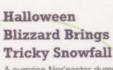
In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion

### News



### **Statue of Liberty** Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's

personal physician, is convicted of

involuntary manslaughter for his role

in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

Death

### **Arab Spring Extends**

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



### **New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming**

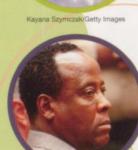
The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.

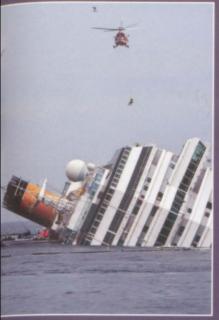


### Through Fall

**Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England** 

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.





### **Cruise Ship Capsizes**

The Costa Concordia runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.



### Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.



**Amanda Knox** 

murder conviction

student Amanda Knox. She returns

home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

of American college

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Italian courts

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### U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



### **Greek Economy** Endangers **European Stability**

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



### Legislators Take **Bullying Seriously**

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.





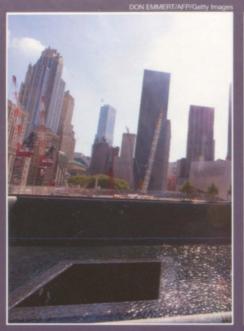
### Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



### **Obama Introduces Jobs Act**

President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



On September 11, 2001, acts
of terrorism took the lives of thousands at the World Trade thousands are the grassy field in Shanksville, grassy field in Shanksvill

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**New York** 

The Nation Remembers 9/11

### Washington, D.C.

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

### Give & Ta



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### Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human Jeopardy champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

### Post Office

Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg/Getty Images

### **Post Office Posts Losses**

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



### Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like Extreme Couponing on TLC.

KAREN BLEER/AFP/Getty Images



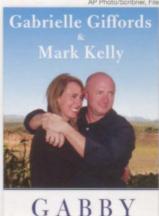
### School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



### Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers. AP Photo/Scribner File



### Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.



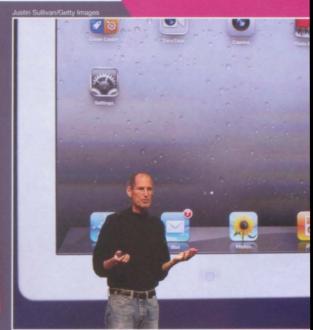
### **Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado**

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



### "The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.



### **Steve Jobs Dies**

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.







### Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



### New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.



### New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



### YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo



### Keith Myers/Kansas City Star/MCT via Getty Image Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



### London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



### Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.



**Boston Bruins Bear Down** 

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



**Skaters Gather in Brazil** 

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

# Sports



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### Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



### St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



**Basketball Players End Strike** 

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

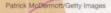
**Talking Tebow** 

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



### Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.





### Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.



**Baylor Gets Its** First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a recordbreaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.



Sports Illustrated **Honors Coaches** 

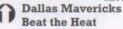
The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



### **New York Wins** Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.





The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



### Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

Kirstin Scholt



### Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

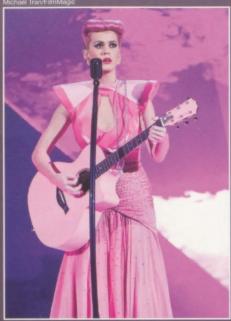




### Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's Christmas in Rockefeller Center and reunites with Ludacris.





### **Katy Perry Stays on Top**

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.



### The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on Sesame Street

### Music



### Kanye's **Lucky Seven**

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



### Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, Own the Night.



### **Adele Turns 21**

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, 21, is the rear's top seller.



### Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found un esponsive on Saturday, ebruary 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room,

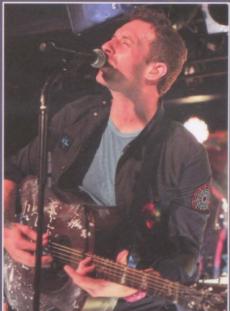


**Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter** 

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, Whatever.

### Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin



### Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on



### **Gaga Visits Obama**

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.



### Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of Glee covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



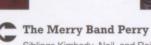
### **Taylor Made** Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her Speak Now World Tour: Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



### Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.



Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.



### Natalie Grant Gets **Grammy Nod**

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



### Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, Come to the Well.

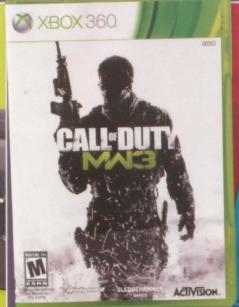


### Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.









### **Polaroid Pictures to Go**

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

### Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

### No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

### Entertainment



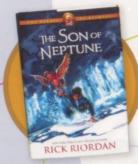
### Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, Super Mario 3D Land receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



### Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, Angry Birds, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



### Readers

### Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the Heroes of Olympus series.



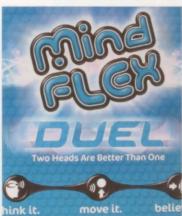
### Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft/releases Just Dance 3, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



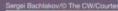
### Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



### Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.





### More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.



### Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.



### **Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell**

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in The Secret Circle.

### Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in Storage Wars on A&E.



### X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the X-Factor. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as



### **NBC** Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, The Voice.



Television

### **Big Stars on Small Screen**

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



### Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show Billy the Exterminator.



### **CBS** Captures **Viewers** Interest

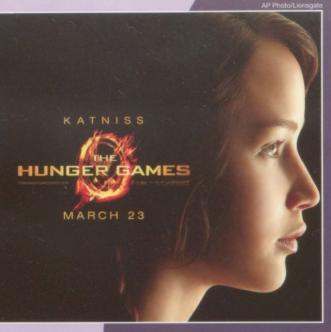
A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, Person of Interest, is a hit for CBS.





### Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with Pawn Stars, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.



### Lionsgate Releases The Hunger Games A Winning Season

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.



Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' recordbreaking 2002 season.



### A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in The Dark Knight Rises

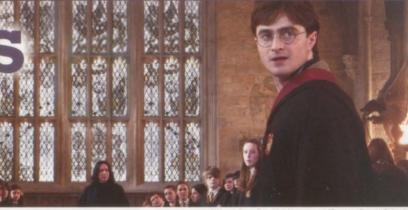
# Movie



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### The Boys **Are Back**

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows.



### Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 comes to home video.



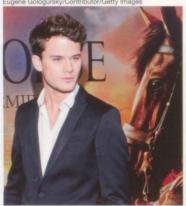
**Agent J Returns** 

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, Men in Black 3.

Chronicle Flies into

Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.



**War Horse Sells Tickets** and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in War Horse.



### The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, Tower Heist.



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### **Make Some Noise**

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



### **Breaking Dawn Breaks Records**

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

### **Animal House**

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.





### A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn.



### Live Action **Adventure Is Out** of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with John Carter, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



### Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, The Avengers.



George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in The Descendants.



Super 8 Is

Super Spooky After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in Super 8.



### The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in The Help.



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### Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



### Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



### Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, armth, and style.



### Shaggy Chic

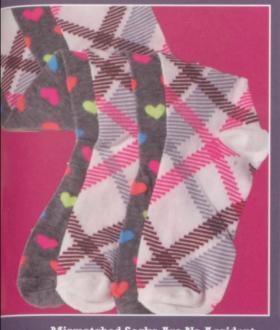
Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

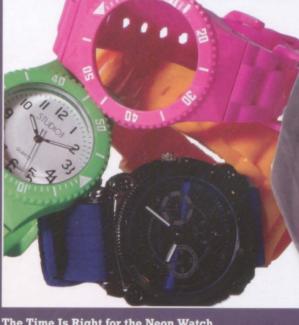
### Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



### **Mismatched Socks Are No Accident**

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



### The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



### Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



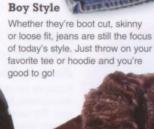
### Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



### **Nail Polish Crackles**

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.





### Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



### Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot - and warm.



### **Smartphone Users Love Wordplay**

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.



### **Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix**

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.



### **Oprah Moves On**

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 season. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

# Lifesty



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### Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



### Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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### **Facebook Makes** It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

### Apple iPhone **4S Launches**

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



### Kardashian Sisters Build **Reality Show Empire**

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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### **Tablet Computing Trends Upward**

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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